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Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers for the Year 1967

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Reports of the Officers and Committees

Year Ending December 1, 1966

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
of the
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

FOR THE YEAR 1967

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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The major event for our Society during the past year was the approval of a change in tax status by the Internal Revenue Service so that contributions to the Society now qualify as charitable deductions for Federal income and estate tax purposes. It may seem strange to list a change in tax status as a major event in a year's activities of a horticultural society but I hope this change is a key to solving a number of the problems. Instead of being faced with the rather bleak future presented by the decrease in rental value of our Front Street property, we are now faced with a real challenge to make the Society so active and worthwhile that financial support will be forthcoming. It will be easier to obtain this financial support with the change in tax status and already several generous contributions have been received.

Financial support is only part of the support needed. We need support in the form of contributions of time, ability and interest. The person who may not have the extra cash to make a financial contribution can help out in other ways such as volunteering to help supervise the children's garden project or to help as a host or hostess at Flower Shows. More members were active on more committees this last year than ever before. This is a good sign and I hope that this statement can be repeated each year in the future.

Our membership now consists of 170 annual members and 655 life members. This is an increase of 25 over one year ago. In 1957 we had 515 members. So far we have encouraged membership but have not had a regular membership campaign. We are now at a point where a campaign for new members may soon be in order and I plan to recommend to the Board of Trustees that a membership campaign be considered.

At the last annual meeting the possibility of a paid Executive Director for the Society was mentioned. I am glad to announce that Alice Milton has agreed to head a committee to study into this matter both from the point of view of what the job would entail and what kind of person we should have to fill the job. Mrs. Milton has done an outstanding job this past year as chairman of the Exhibition Committee and I am sure the Study Committee is in good hands.

A year ago we amended the purposes for which our Society was incorporated so as to make it eligible for the change in tax status. This amendment was for one single purpose. A full review of the by-laws would now seem in order to consider matters such as changing membership classifications to provide for family memberships and the like. If the Trustees approve of further amendments in the By-Laws, we may have a special meeting of the members of the Society to act on the amendments without waiting until the annual meeting next year.

During 1967 our Society will celebrate its 125th anniversary. Marie Peterson has agreed to be in charge of a committee to arrange for an anniversary dinner. We are hoping for a large attendance as this anniversary dinner is being planned as something more special than the annual reunions of the past.

Respectfully submitted,

Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.

December 1, 1966

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Society has been most fortunate this year with many active committees carrying out the various programs throughout the year.

LECTURE PROGRAMS

This year we had three excellent illustrated lectures as follows:

January 20 - "Roses and Clematis"
by Karl P. Jones of Barrington, R.I.

February 17 - "Food and Fiber for a developing African Nation"
by Charles W. Turner of Amherst, Mass.

March 25 - "The Art of Bonsai"
by Gerald P. Stowell of Armonk, New York

Then on April 6 and 13 we had two evening lectures on General Gardening, Lawns, Flowers, Vegetables, etc.

The final lecture and tea, "Herbs for Flavor, Fragrance and Fun" was an afternoon lecture on May 9, by Mrs. Adelma Simmons of Coventry, Conn.

The afternoon lectures were very well attended but only a few came out for the evening programs.

GARDEN TOURS

The Garden Tours Committee with Mrs. Hess as chairman arranged and carried out a garden week, June 20 to 25, featuring roses.

The program started with a most interesting bus trip to Mr. Karl Jones' Rose Garden at Barrington, Rhode Island. On June 22 and 23 Worcester County Garden Clubs staged, in the Library, an exhibit of arrangements of Garden Roses. The following day our annual Rose Exhibition was held with a large and excellent display of Roses. During the following two days six Worcester Area Rose Gardens held open house. This was an interesting week with roses.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP
CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURAL COURSE

These programs were continued this year under the able supervision of Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton.

YOUNG PEOPLES GARDENS

The Young Peoples Garden Contests were again very popular this year with many new gardeners in the beginners classes.

Gladiolus bulbs from the Norco Gladiolus Society and Strawberry plants were supplied to those interested. We had, this season, some extra fine flower and vegetable gardens.

On October 8 the garden contest winners gathered in the Social Hall at the Chestnut Street Congregational Church where Mr. Arthur O'Mara presented the awards. About 170 awards amounting to $568.00 were presented, including 20 first prizes, 2 special $10.00 awards and one Life Membership in our Society.

Last Spring fourteen English Walnut and other nut trees were given to the children who had won first prizes the previous year. We plan to distribute more in 1967.

EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD OF OLD APPLE VARIETIES

The call for scions this year has been very heavy. We received over 150 requests for scions from 27 States and Canada, for a total of over 1,000 scions. Many calls were from the northwest, Oregon and Washington, also many orders from Michigan and New York States. We did not have enough scions of some varieties to fill all requests.

We also received some orders for buds to be shipped during August and 40 orders for fruit. Many of the old apple varieties had only a light crop this season, and the call for fruit for educational purposes has been very heavy. A collection of 30 varieties was supplied to the New York-New England Apple Institute to be used at the annual meeting of the National Food Editors meeting in Boston during September, when Johnny Appleseed's birthday was celebrated with a display of Old Apple Varieties.

The following week a collection of Old Apple Varieties was supplied to Old Sturbridge Village for visiting day of members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Fruit was also supplied to be given out to the visitors.

A display of Old Apple Varieties was featured at both the Harvest and Chrysanthemum exhibits.

Recently, we have received over 50 requests for information about our Old Apple Variety program for 1967.

SCHOLARSHIP

This year four Scholarships for a total of $700.00 were awarded to the following students:

Stephen Warren	$250.00
Susan Noble	200.00
Peter Adams	125.00
Richard Castanguay, Jr.	125.00

Our Scholarship income from the Winter Lectures was very small this year. Other sources of income should be provided for the fund.

EXHIBITION FOR 1966

This season we had ten exceptionally fine exhibitions with the building well filled with quality displays of fruits, flowers and vegetables.

The year opened with the Spring Exhibition in March with an attendance of about 8,000. This was the exhibition at which an admission fee was charged.

The Garden Club exhibits in the lower hall were most attractive, especially to the young folks.

A two day exhibition of African violets and related plants was staged on April 30 and May 1st in co-operation with the Bay State African Violet Society. This was an excellent high quality exhibit.

We will miss the 1967 African Violet exhibit for it is to be held in Boston in co-operation with the National African Violet Society.

The Iris Exhibition on June 4 was a little earlier, nevertheless, we had a good showing of quality material. In '67 we plan to make this a 2 day show.

With the warm weather during the middle of June roses blossomed in abundance, so that the Rose Exhibition, on June 23 was most gratifying with quality and quantity of fine roses.

This year, we were honored by having the North American Lily Society present the Nineteenth Annual International Lily Show in co-operation with the New England Regional Lily group by holding a three day convention and exhibit at Horticultural Hall.

This was the first time an International Lily Show has been held in this area. It was an outstanding event with beautiful displays of many types and kinds of lilies from various sections of the United States and Canada, with lectures, judging school, tours and banquets, all to make a most memorable event.

Our Society donated two trophies, one for the best Educational Exhibit on Conservation and the other from the Bishop Fund for the best Seedling Lily. The latter was won by Mr. DeGraaf from Oregon, one of the foremost lily growers in the world.

On July 23 at the Hemerocallis Exhibit we had a fine showing of Daylilies, with large displays of other flowers, fruits and vegetables.

On August 18 the Hall was well filled with excellent displays of Gladiolus, an outstanding show.

Then on September 8, in spite of very heavy rains just a few days before the show, we had an excellent exhibit of many types and kinds of wonderful Dahlias along with other plants and flowers.

This year for the first time, the last two exhibits, the Harvest Show the first of October and the Chrysanthemum Show the first of November were changed making the Harvest Exhibit a four day affair with the Main Hall filled with gardens, featuring Hardy Chrysanthemums with the rest of the building filled with fruits, flowers and vegetables. Then the Chrysanthemum Exhibit, in November, was a two day event with Greenhouse Mums predominating. These were both very interesting exhibits, but with the beautiful Fall weather of October, the attendance was very light. while in November the people missed the large four day exhibition.

At the November Exhibition we had a display of new varieties of apples from the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station, many varieties of which have not been named.

We also had a collection of 38 varieties of apples from England, shipped to us from the National Fruit Trials in Kent, which has the largest collection of apples in the world.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITS

Two Childrens Exhibits were held this year, one on July 23 and the other on August 18. There was a very light showing at the July Show, but at the August Exhibit the lower hall was well filled with excellent material.

This year the ages of the Junior and Senior groups were changed, those under 13 years were in the Junior Class while those from 13 to 17 were in the Senior Class. This greatly improved the Senior exhibits but cut down some on the Juniors. It appears that the between age group are the ones most interested in exhibiting.

ANNUAL REUNION

The Annual Reunion was held on September 17th at the Wachusett Meadows Wild Life Sanctuary at Princeton, Mass. The weather was fine but the attendance was not large, but those who attended enjoyed the various most interesting trail walks and museum, followed by a Ham and Bean supper put on by the ladies of the Princeton Congregational Church.

MEMBERSHIP

During 1966 48 new members joined our Society. We have lost 11 by death and 15 who failed to renew.

The present membership is 655 Life Members and 170 Annual, a total of 825, an increase of 25 over 1965.

The following is a list of new members of 1966.

Miss Katherine M. Andrews
Mrs. Albert Battista
Mrs. William A. Bernat
Mrs. Gordon Berry
Mrs. Endre K. Brunner
Mrs. Warren G. Buck
Mr. William H. Carter, Jr.
Mr. Edward L. Clifford
Mrs. John W. Coghlin
Mrs. Robert S. Dworkin
Mr. Edward B. Eisenhauer
Mr. Carl B. Fitton
Mrs. Carl B. Fitton
Mr. Paul H. Fittz
Mrs. Charles P. Frissell
Miss Cynthia A. Gordon
Mrs. Warren G. Harris
Miss Sally Heald
Mr. Irvin H. Huff
Mrs. Edna Huff
Mr. H. Waite Hurlburt
Mrs. Alfred N. Labossiere
Elizabeth W. Lamson
Mrs. Wilfred Larrivee
Mr. Kenneth Levesque
Mrs. W. H. Lowell
Mr. Ralph E. Minckler
Mr. George Novia
Mrs. Herbert Oles
Mrs. Thomas Paras
Mrs. Eugene Parsons
Mr. Stellan Petterson
Mrs. George I. Rockwood
Miss Sadie Seligman
Mrs. Harry S. Siff
Mrs. Channing S. Smith
Mrs. D. F. Sullivan, Jr.
Mrs. Herman F. Temple
Mr. John W. Walker, Jr.
Mrs. J. L. Wilkin
Mr. Charles T. Wilson

LIFE MEMBERS

Miss Hazel C. Cutting
Mrs. Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.
Mr. Benjamin F. Miles II
Miss Susan Jane Noble (Given by the Society)
Mr. William H. Sawyer
Miss Lily Turner
Mrs. E. Stanley Wright

The following have passed away:

Mr. Nathan Bascom
Mr. Clarence E. Tupper
Mrs. Eric Olson
Myra L. Hammond
Mr. H. Elgin Belcher
Mr. Roscoe Johnson
Mrs. Richard Symonds
Mr. Carl A. Bjurman
Mrs. Eugene H. Sewal
Mr. Irving E. Taylor
Mr. Edward A. Bigelo

In closing I wish to thank the Officers, Custodian, the various committee members and others, who gave so generously of their time to make 1966 a most successful year for our Society.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Lothrop Davenport

December 1, 1966 Secretary

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AUDIT REPORT

December 1, 1966

To the Standing Committee on Finance
Worcester County Horticultural Society
Worcester, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

From an examination of the bookkeeping and accounting records maintained by the Treasurer for the WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, I have prepared and present herewith the Treasurer's Report with supporting schedules for the year ended November 30, 1966.

My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and included such tests of the records and other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances. I have made a review of paid vouchers, cancelled checks and deposit slips. All Savings bank pass books covering the restricted premium funds and other funds were confirmed by inspection.

In my opinion, the accompanying Statement of Condition and Treasurer's Report present fairly the financial position of the Worcester County Horticultural Society at November 30, 1966 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Very truly yours,

STUART C. OBERIST

LIST OF SCHEDULES

NOVEMBER 30, 1966

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SCHEDULE 1 - Treasurer's Report for the year ended November 30, 1966
SCHEDULE 2 - Operating Expense
SCHEDULE 3 - Statement of Condition as of November 30, 1966
SCHEDULE 4 - Restricted Funds

TREASURER'S REPORT-CASH STATEMENT

For the Year Ended November 30, 1966

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, December 1, 1965		$9,918.25
RECEIPTS		
FROM OPERATIONS		
Rent from Front Street real estate	$39,999.96	
Rent of Horticultural Hall, Elm Street	1,010.00	
Membership fees	1,240.00	
Spring show admissions	4,895.00	
Other income	124.52	
Total receipts from operations	47,269.48	
OTHER RECEIPTS		
Increase of Employees' taxes payable	36.30	
Accounts payable, November 30, 1966	5,648.55	
Total receipts		52,954.33
Total		62,872.58
DISBURSEMENTS		
FOR OPERATIONS		
Expenses from Schedule 2	$27,373.51	
Amount transferred to Invested Funds	5,000.00	
Amount transferred to Retirement Fund	500.00	
Premiums awarded		
Spring show $3,379.60		
Summer and Fall shows 4,348.75		
Children's garden awards 568.00		
Total awards	8,296.35	
Salaries and Judges' fees	6,414.92	
Supervision of Children's gardens	393.41	
Total operating disbursements	47,978.19	
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Payment of November 30, 1965 Accounts Payable	6,396.42	
Furniture and equipment	664.79	
Total disbursements		55,039.40
CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE, November 30, 1966		$7,833.18

Educational programs and winter meetings	$586.24
Expense of exhibits	2,335.86
Library	1,117.03
Publications	921.13
Experimental orchard (net after sale of scions)	298.54
Office expense	1,289.08
Operating expense	1,103.91
Miscellaneous expense	444.49
Insurance	2,086.95
Light, heat and water	3,904.16
Janitor service	7,166.45
Supervision of Spring show	500.00
Maintenance of equipment	65.64
Maintenance of real estate	4,783.21
Postage	236.70
Employer's share social security tax	534.12
Total to SCHEDULE 1	$27,373.51

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Bank and on hand		$7,883.18
INVESTMENTS		
Mechanics National Bank, Trust Dept. Principal Account (at cost 11/15/66)	$104,575.81	
Retirement Funds (in Savings Banks)	7,850.68	
Society Funds " " "	16,205.54	
Scholarship Funds " " "	699.85	
Total investments		129,331.88
RESTRICTED PRIZE FUNDS from Schedule 4		
Principal Amount	19,000.00	
Accumulated interest	6,063.39	
Total restricted prize funds		25,063.39
FIXED ASSETS		
Real estate	508,467.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	24,851.67	
Total fixed assets		533,318.67
TOTAL ASSETS		$695,597.12

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	$5,648.55	
Employees' withheld taxes	256.28	
Total current liabilities		$5,904.83
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS		129,331.88
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS		25,063.39
SURPLUS, November 30, 1966		535,297.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		$695,597.12

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. HEATH, JR., Treasurer

Fund	Principal Amount	Interest Balance Dec. 1, 1965	Interest Earned	Awards and Disbursements	Interest Balance Nov. 30, 1966
Bigelow	$1,000.	$351.77	$62.58	$41.50	$372.85
Bishop	500.	115.36	31.25	22.16	124.45
Blake	1,000.	453.51	73.22	6.00	520.73
Bullock	1,000.	292.91	62.58	27.50	327.99
Coulson	1,000.	269.81	61.31	48.00	283.12
Dewey	1,000.	151.28	73.22	83.70	140.80
Draper	300.	172.19	18.82	6.00	185.01
Eames	500.	116.65	31.25	28.00	119.90
Gage	5,000.	1,594.14	306.75	106.50	1,794.39
Hadwen	1,000.	365.52	72.90	92.77	345.65
Hobbs	5,000.	1,260.17	313.01	294.00	1,279.18
Lincoln	1,000.	279.46	62.58	200.00	142.04
Morse	500.	117.11	31.25	10.50	137.86
McWilliam	200.	226.61	14.63	5.00	236.24
Baker	0.	41.84	76.84	65.50	53.18
TOTALS	$19,000.	$5,808.33	$1,292.19	$1,037.13	$6,063.39

All of the Above Accounts are Invested
in local Mutual Savings Banks

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Once again it is my pleasure to report to you on the progress of our Library over the past year.

As you know, by my report of last year, that a copy of popular books was sent out to all the Libraries in the area. We were rather disappointed as we received only one acknowledgment. We feel it is necessary to explore other methods of exposing our Library to the public. Perhaps you, as members, might have some suggestions.

We have added 57 new books to our shelves, most of these being ones that we purchased, a few were gifts. We now have an accession register in which books are accurately recorded with title, author, publisher and price.

Since Mr. Hodgkinson is on a leave of absence and since the Extension Service has been referring all gardening calls to our Society, we asked Mr. Goss, the director, if we could borrow their Rolodex File. This file is now in the Library and contains hundreds of cards on all phases of gardening. It has been an immense help in answering the vast number of calls. I realize it adds more to a busy schedule, but it seems so worth while.

Since the room upstairs has been catalogued and equipped for study, I am pleased to say that we have had one student, from Clark University, doing research on Landscape Design and she was able to find just the book she was looking for. This is just a beginning, I know, but perhaps gradually more and more people will find our facilities desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 1966 — Fayre L. Nason, Librarian

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The horticulture was of fine quality in many of the flowers displayed at the shows during the past season. This is especially important in exhibiting. Exhibitors should be urged to display only their best specimens.

The members of the Society should become familiar with the calls of the shows and should display any well-grown or unusual flowers which may appear in their gardens. It is not necessary to display quantities of flowers. One unusual blossom of exceptional quality can be as interesting as a large display of the more common varieties.

It is gratifying to see that the exhibitors are displaying many of the latest varieties or recent introductions of flowers. This proves to be of much interest to the general public as well as to other exhibitors.

The exhibitors of houseplants should be encouraged to grow unusual or exotic plants. The unusual plants may be more difficult to grow, but are more impressive in displays.

Naming the varieties of plants or flowers on display is a practice that is highly endorsed. It places particular emphasis on the educational aspect of the shows, especially since we now qualify as an educational organization for tax purposes.

There were more worthwhile educational exhibits during the season. This is a trend that should be continued.

The first children's show held on July 23 was unusually small with very few exhibits. The second show held on August 18 was more satisfactory. The fact that it was later in the season and the gardens were more advanced could account for the larger number of children exhibiting.

We were very fortunate in obtaining qualified judges who are outstanding in their special fields to assist at the various shows. I wish to thank those judges who served so willingly.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur J. O'Mara
Judge of Plants and Flowers

December 1, 1966

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF FRUIT

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Fruit displays continued to be of high quality and quantity in spite of a further reduction in exhibitions over last year. Following is a list of premier exhibitors for the season;

Creeper Hill Orchards	Ray Smiley
Keown Orchards	Mrs. Herman Patt
Kentuck Orchards	S.W. Wheeler
K.G.A. Anderson	S.L. Davenport

Rainfall for the growing season averaged more than five inches over last season. Small fruits showed a definite response averaging better size and quality.

The opening March Show "The Glory of Spring" theme, found a large assortment of excellent fruit brought out of winter storage and added much to the spring theme.

The June and July shows opened with good displays of strawberries, followed by a creditable assortment of blueberries, currants, gooseberries and raspberries.

Apples, peaches, plums and grapes appeared in good volume for the August and September shows.

A most outstanding display of assorted fruits were displayed at the October Harvest Show, Creeper Hill Orchards and K.G.A. Anderson won the major part of the "Blues".

The Nut displays were unusually excellent at this show.

The grand finale November show had all of the icing added to the fruit display cake with the display of a high quality apple show.

Creeper Hill Orchards won the Blue Ribbon for excellent apple collection display.

Ribbons were also presented to the following for outstanding educational displays:

National Fruit Trials (England).
New England State Agricultural Experimental Station

I wish to express my thanks to Richard Lambert, Sterling, Mass., for judging the October fruit show during my absence while I was attending the National Farm Supervisors' Conference in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

S. James Mistark
Judge of Fruit

December 1, 1966

REPORT OF THE VEGETABLE JUDGE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

During the early part of this show season, I had the feeling that the number of exhibitors was well below that of 1965. I am happy to report, however, that a check of Mrs. Nason's records of premiums paid for the two years shows a remarkable similarity in the number of exhibits and also in the premiums paid.

It may have been a slow starting season for some of the exhibitors, but once underway a gratifying volume of excellent material was displayed.

May I congratulate the exhibitors on the excellent material used in the shows. And to the Society, my thanks for your custom of furnishing lunch for the judges.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard L. Borggaard
December 1, 1966 Judge of Vegetables

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REPORT OF THE JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

This year has been an interesting and challenging one for me. The entries were exceptionally artistic and presented a real challenge to us as judges.

The thought and ability that went into the arrangements was particularly evident.

It is my hope that next year more of you will lend your talents to help make our shows even more interesting.

My sincere appreciation to the others who offered their time and knowledgeable assistance in judging with me.

I'm looking forward to our coming year and hope you will find it as stimulating as this last year has been for me.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard V. Salo
December 1, 1966 Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF JUDGE OF WILD FLOWERS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

It is especially pleasant to report that our several years of complaining about and modifying of the scheduling of wild flower displays in the Society's shows have paid off abundantly well. Calls for 10 vases of properly named and well displayed wild flowers were in the June 4th, June 23rd, July 23rd, August 18th and September 8th shows. Twenty-four displays were entered in these shows. Calls for artistically arranged exhibits of wild flowers in a single appropriate container were in the August 18th and September 8th shows. Twenty-one entries were judged. Mrs. Katherine Homka was the winner in the August 18th show; and Mrs. Helen Chase won in the September 8th show.

Special praise should be given to the Cutting family for their excellent displays of ten vase showings. Mrs. Merritt Cutting won on June 4th, and Miss Hazel Cutting won on June 23rd, July 23rd and August 18th. All were exceptionally well done exhibits. Mr. Paul Rogers of Holy Cross had a fine winning entry on September 8th.

Now, I feel we are beginning to hit our proper stride in educating from the naming and displaying standpoint where our native plants are concerned. It is time to do further educational work from the conservation angle. Possibly, a long overdue tie-in with the New England Society for the Preservation of Wild Flowers could be considered to use the talents, experience and wisdom of their many knowledgeable members.

Respectfully submitted,
George H. Pride
December 1, 1966 Judge of Wild Flowers

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REPORT OF WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Workshop Course, after twenty years, still remains popular with the women and the group showed their gratitude and enthusiams by continuing to set tables and exhibit in our regular shows. However, the new registration fee did cut down attendance somewhat.

We had one interested and talented gentleman in the class this year who was not interested in the commercial value but rather in a hobby. He continued to make arrangements in our gladiola show and also in the harvest show as well. This, I hope, will be an inspiration to more of the opposite sex to join us.

Once again, a special thanks to Mrs. Nason for her efforts in the registration program and the women join me in thanking Mr. Davenport for making this course available.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Brotherton
December 1, 1966 Supervisor Workshop Group

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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR CHILDREN'S COURSE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Children's Course was most rewarding but very disappointing in attendance.

I wish to suggest that a notice be sent to all 4H Clubs leaders to encourage the children to register with us.

It seems a pity these children couldn't be persuaded to attend and present their material in both their fairs and our childrens shows in a more professional manner. This has been the repeated criticism received from our judges that most do not show their material to best advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Brotherton
December 1, 1966 Supervisor Childrens Course

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REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The call for scions this year has been very heavy. We received over 150 requests for scions from 27 States and Canada, for a total of over 1,000 scions. Many calls were from the Northwest, Oregon and Washington, also many orders from Michigan and New York states. We did not have enough scions of some varieties to fill all requests.

We also received some orders for buds to be shipped during August and 40 orders for fruit. Many of the old apple varieties had only a light crop this season, and the call for fruit for educational purposes has been very heavy. A collection of 30 varieties was supplied to the New York-New England Apple Institute to be used at the annual meeting of the National Food Editors meeting in Boston during September, when Johnny Appleseed's birthday was celebrated with a display of Old Apple Varieties.

The following week a collection of Old Apple Varieties was supplied to Old Sturbridge Village for visiting day of Members of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. Fruit was also supplied to be given out to the visitors.

A display of Old Apple Varieties was featured at both the Harvest and Chrysanthemum exhibits.

Recently, we received over 50 requests for information about our Old Apple Variety program for 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Earl T. Harper
December 1, 1966 Chairman

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REPORT OF CHILDREN'S GARDENS AND EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

There were two exhibits held this summer. The second one much more successful than the first in number of exhibitors. The children show excellent vegetables, nicely presented. The flower arrangements are done in good style and are a credit to them.

The committee finds working with the children a pleasure because of their enthusiasm and knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Brown
December 1, 1966 Chairman

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The Library Committee has met twice a month, except during the summer, and is pleased to announce that we have a new member, Mrs. Stanley A. Sandberg, who has helped us so much that she probably knows more about the cataloging than we do.

The most important accession to the Library this year is the first volume, in two parts, of the Wild Flowers of America. This work is sponsored by the New York Botanical Garden which has raised one million dollars and will need another million to complete the task of photographing, in color, every wild flower in the country. The Library Committee has bought 2 sets, one for reference and one for the reserve shelf. It is on exhibition in the Library. These books were bought with money from the Eugene Parson Fund.

We have equipped the stack room for research and study. The committee would welcome the offer of desk lamps and a comfortable chair for this room.

The portrait of Mr. Workman is being repaired at the Art Museum.

The committee takes great pride in the Library and the fact that the cataloging has been completed. We would like to have members encourage the use of the Library by people of all ages.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Brown, Chairman
Library Committee

December 1, 1966

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REPORT OF THE GARDEN TOUR COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

The week of June 21st through June 25th was designated ROSE WEEK in Worcester county. Rose books were displayed in the library, a chartered bus tour was arranged for a visit to the Rose garden of Mr. Karl Jones in Barrington, R.I.; informal arrangements of garden roses were exhibited in the library prior to and

during the Rose Show and 6 gardens were open for our members and their guests on Friday and Saturday.

Except for the bus tour and the Rose Show, the member's response to this program was so discouraging that a planned garden tour in August was cancelled.

I wish to acknowledge with grateful thanks the immense amount of work done by my excellent committee..Mrs. William Tomajan..Mrs. Gordon Butler..Mrs. Robert Hunt..Mrs. H. Waite Hurlburt..Mrs. George Longstreet..Mrs. Donald Dalbeck..Mrs. Richard Gifford and Mrs. Arthur O'Mara.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza C. Hess
Chairman

December 1, 1966

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REPORT OF THE GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

A representative from each of the local garden clubs, as well as a number of qualified persons, made up the Garden Awards Committee.

The aim of the committee is to recognize the efforts of individuals who try to upgrade any neighborhood with large or small plantings of interest to Horticulture.

Each year they try to take one of the adjacent towns. This year it was Shrewsbury. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Higgins were most helpful.

Our regret was that we started too late, for many gardens look their best in the Spring.

We had about 6 meetings, to get a list of gardens and gardeners, to assign the lists to the committee members, and then to vote on each name after the gardens had been visited.

The committee as a whole was very faithful. It was impressiv to have your President attend all the meetings.

Your chairman visited every garden and gardener and found the assignment most rewarding, meeting delightful, as well as clever, untiring people.

It was decided to give three letters of commendation and 3 awards, 10 to individuals.

We tried to follow the well thought out pattern of Mrs. Rober Hess who headed the first committee so ably. We appreciated th assistance of Mrs. Fayre Nason and Mrs. Robert Milton.

Many thanks go to Mr. George H. Pride who sorted and assemb led the pictures. He also wrote many of the award statements. O award day he showed the pictures with appropriate comments.

My grateful thanks go to every member of my committee.

Respectfully submitted,

December 1, 1966 Mrs. Roger N. Heald, Chairman

Mrs. E. Claire Butler	
Mrs. Allen Estabrook	
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Mrs. Burrill Josephs	Garden Club of Temple Sinai
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Mrs. John Fallon	Hortulus Garden Club

Mr. Linwood M. Erskine, Jr., Ex-officio

Advisors

Mrs. Robert Hess	Mrs. Robert Milton
Mr. Lewis Hodgkinson	Mr. George Pride

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

r. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Our first and most important task this year was to correct the ondition of the electrical wiring in this building. The wiring as been modernized and is in first-class condition.

The dead elm tree on our boundary line with the church was emoved, the expense being divided equally.

This fall we purchased thirty-six (36) used folding tables to eplace the tables we had been using which were the property of he Community Chest. Some of the round wooden tables also were epaired.

The custodian is constantly painting something around here nd this year it included the boiler room floor, the men's lava- ory and anti-room, also all the wood in the roof area over the est hall which includes window frames, window casings, the arge wooden panels which cover the large windows on the west ide of this hall plus the skylight frames. The wood was so dry hree (3) coats of paint were required. He found two (2) lights f glass cracked in the skylight which probably accounts for the pots on the west hall ceiling. He replaced the glass. The cus- odian thoroughly washed the floors in this hall, the west hall nd the Elm Street entrance and put on two (2) coats of a sealer nd two (2) coats of a plastic finish which gives them the beau- iful appearance. This should make the maintenance of these floors much easier.

The west hall will be completely refinished so the room will look like new. The order for this work was placed in early Oct- ober with the understanding work would be started when all shows were over.

Stepping stones were placed in front of the sign at Elm and Chestnut Streets. The lawn along Chestnut Street is doing well considering the last two (2) dry summers. Another year should make heavier sod.

Sometime soon the Society will have to repaint this hall and replace the curtains on the stage. This cannot be postponed much longer.

Suggestions for 1967. Make a nice flower bed at the rear o the lawn on Chestnut Street and put window boxes at the library windows on Chestnut Street where the exposure is good.

I would like to thank Mr. Ed Herron for the fine cooperation he has given us.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert E. Berg
Richard N. Symonds
Ernest Hansen
December 1, 1966 Building Committee

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REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society:

Your Finance Committee has met regularly once each month at four o'clock on Thursday throughout the year 1966.

Mr. Ralph C. Breed was elected chairman for the ensuing year to fill out the term of Mr. Philip M. Purington who resigned due to other committments.

Your Committee has carefully watched the budgets of all Committees each month, with the help of the Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Nason and Frank Heath, the Treasurer. We are happy to report that all departments both large and small have endeavored to keep our expenses down to a minimum; and we thank everyone in the Society for this help, and hope we may continue on this same tight basis.

The Mechanics National Bank of Worcester has not as yet completed the transfer of funds from the Savings Bank. We have $13,904.00, and we have voted to transfer approximately $7800.00 today which is the recommendation of Mechanics Bank.

The budget for 1967 is $45,480.

Therefore, We recommend that an appropriation of $45,480. be voted for distribution at the discretion of the Trustees for payment of salaries, premiums, and general expenses for the year 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Brown
Arnold J. Banning
Ralph C. Breed, Chairman

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
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Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1966

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number, unless restriction is released in that call.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. **In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.**

9. **All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 1:30 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8:30 o'clock except Chrysanthemum Exhibition from 5 to 9 p.m. 3 to 5 p.m. reserved for members only.**

10. **Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.**

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number or quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

22. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

23. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

24. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

25. **While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.**

Definition of Terms

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of

materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use, two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes, as snap beans and lima beans; dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties." They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains, and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "

Number of varieties	15	"
Properly named	15	"
Lilies.—		
Size and color of bloom	35	points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35	"
Arrangement	15	"
Properly named	15	"
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—		
Quality (including condition and value)	50	points
Arrangement	35	"
Variety	15	"
Collections.—		
Quality (including condition and value)	45	points
Arrangement	25	"
Variety	30	"
Table Decoration.—		
Design	20	points
Relation	20	"
Color	20	"
Perfection	20	"
Condition	5	"
Distinction	15	"
Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—		
Design	20	points
Relation	15	"
Color	10	"
Perfection	10	"
Suitability	15	"
Condition	15	"
Distinction	15	"
Flower Arrangements.—		
Design	20	points
Color	10	"
Suitability	20	"
Distinction	15	"
Originality	10	"
Condition	20	"

Special Funds

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. Williams Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957. Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958. Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959. Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for Scholarship Fund.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables

1965

☞ The Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 13.*

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibits of lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of wild flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Spring Exhibition

Theme: "The Glory of Spring"
Opening Friday, March 4, 3 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 5, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 6, 1 to 9 p.m.
Monday, March 7, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has alloted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,500.00 of the premiums awarded on the list.

Two Silver Bowls, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to meritorious exhibits. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded to outstanding exhibits.

TWO SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR GARDEN DISPLAYS:

1. For excellence in design and consistency award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material — award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

Garden Displays:

I Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $600.00 will be available for each.

II Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. No restrictions. $525.00 will be available for each.

III Exhibitions in West Hall. $700.00 may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

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Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, and III above is based upon $1.50 per square foot: for example . . . a 400 ft. display at $1.50 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $600 which figures $540. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $600 which is $480, etc."

Special Displays:

IV	Plant Displays — Commercial					300.00
	" " — Home Grown					200.00
V	Cut Flowers					75.00
VI	African Violets					
	No. 1 Display, not over 25 square feet					100.00 may be used
	No. 2 Display, not over 15 square feet					50.00 " " "
	No. 3 Three Specimen Plants	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
VII	Carnations					150.00
VIII	Fruit					250.00
IX	Spring Bulbs:					
	1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils					5.00 4.00
	2. One 8-inch pot Hyacinths					5.00 4.00
	3. One 8-inch pot Tulips					5.00 4.00
	4. One Pot other Spring Bulbs					5.00 4.00

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.

No. 3. Club or group.

One hundred dollars may used for prizes.

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X. Table Decoration and Arrangements:

No. 1. "Easter Table" Spring flowers used with a definite feeling of Easter (formal or informal). Table setting for four. Sixty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary one week in advance. Wilted material must be replaced.

No. 2. "Springtime" *Florists only.* Flower arrangement using spring flowers. Any choice of foliage may be used. Notify the Secretary one week in advance.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit — "Story Book Gardens"

AFRICAN VIOLET EXHIBITION

in co-operation with

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Seventh BAY STATE AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY SHOW

April 30

2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

May 1

1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Horticultural Hall, Worcester, Mass.

If interested in exhibiting, write or call Horticultural Hall for premium list.

Iris Exhibition

Saturday, June 4, 1:30 to 8 p.m.

All aritcles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12 o'clock noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Tall Bearded—The following are numbered to agree with the American Iris Society Color Classification (1962) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete descriptions of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

No. 1	(1W 1C 1T)	White self	2.00 1.00
No. 2	(2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00 1.00
No. 3	(2V)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00 1.00
No. 4	(2Y 2O 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00 1.00
No. 5	(4V 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00 1.00
No. 6	(4Y 4O 4R)	White standards, yellow, red or orange falls	2.00 1.00
No. 7	(6P 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00 1.00
No. 8	(6F 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00 1.00
No. 9	(8)	Violet bitone	2.00 1.00
No. 10	(10)	Violet blend (pale to dark)	2.00 1.00
No. 11	(11P 11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00 1.00
No. 12	(11F 11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00 1.00
No. 13	(13)	Blue bitone	2.00 1.00
No. 14	(16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00 1.00
No. 15	(16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00 1.00
No. 16	(16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00 1.00

No. 17 (17)	Yellow ground, plicata marked any color	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (19)	Yellow bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (21P)	Orange self, pale (peach pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (28 29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00
No. 26	Standard dwarf bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 27	Intermediate Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 28	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table)	2.00	1.00
No. 29	Border Bearded. (If too many entries for one class, to be divided into color classes.)		
No. 30	Arilbreds	2.00	1.00
No. 31	Species	2.00	1.00

Best in Show.—

To be selected from the winners in the specimen classes No. 1 through No. 30 and to be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Rosette Ribbon.

Seedlings.—

No. 32. Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 33. Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 31.

Displays.—

No. 34. Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 35. Display, commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 36. Display, non-commercial. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 37. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classes. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

"The Silver Medal Certificate is to be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points. The Bronze Medal Certificate to the winner of the second greatest number of first prize points. Second prize points may be counted in case of ties. Points won in seedling or artistic sections, shall not be counted."

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Naturalistic"

No. 38. Featuring Iris, any other foliage permitted. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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The Coulson Fund

Table Decoration.—

Buffet table for four or more persons.

B. Tablecloth to be used. Small size Irises used. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

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Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 39. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 40. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 41. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Lupines.—

No. 42. Vase 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 43. Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Roses.—

C. Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

D. Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Peonies.—

No. 44. Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00

No. 45. Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Any other Perennials.—Vase

No. 46. Other than bulbs 3.00 2.00 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 47. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 48. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 49. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 50. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 51. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 52. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 53. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 54. New Varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 55. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50

Onions.—

No. 56. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 57. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING ON PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FOLLOWING:

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors for a least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetables, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

Rose Exhibition

Thursday, June 23, open from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 58.	Twelve blooms of named varities of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 59.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 60.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

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Special Prizes
Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

E. Six blooms of named varities of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 61.	H.T., red and red blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 62.	H.T., pink and pink blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 63.	H.T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 64.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 65.	H.T., orange, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 66.	H.T., Any other color	Blue ribbon
No. 67.	Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 68.	Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 69.	Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon

No. 70. Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem — Blue ribbon
No. 71. Floribundas, white, one main stem — Blue ribbon
No. 72. Shrub Roses, any named variety — Blue ribbon
No. 73. Any other species or variety — Blue ribbon
No. 74. Best seedling — Blue ribbon

Best Roses in the Show.—King & Queen. Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 58 through No. 82: The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 75. H.T. (Introductions within the last five years) — Blue ribbon
No. 76. Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) — Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conrad-Pyle catalogues.

No. 77. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Sixty-five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 78. Vase of roses, twelve blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 79. Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 80. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 81. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 82. Basket of roses — 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement—"Simplicity" (Workshop Group).—

F. Arrangement using garden grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. No restriction as to grower.

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Table Decoration—"Special Occasion".—

No. 83. Table for two or more. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 84. One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 85. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies.—

No. 86. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 87. Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove.—

No. 88. Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William.—

No. 89. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus).—

No. 90. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial.—

No. 91. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named—

No. 92. Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Special Prizes
Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

G. Display of outdoor varieties 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

H. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50

I. Sparkle 3.00 2.50

J. Robinson 3.00 2.50

K. Catskill 3.00 2.50

L. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50

M. Vesper 3.00 2.50

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No. 93.	New variety, not scheduled	3.00	2.50	
No. 94.	Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.			
No. 95.	Four baskets of strawberries, any variety	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 96.	Display not over 12 square feet. Fifteen dollars may be used.			

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 97.	Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.			
No. 98.	Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.			

Beets.—

No. 99.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 100.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	
No. 101.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	
No. 102.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 103.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 104.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 105.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 106.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 107.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 108. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

THE NORTH AMERICAN LILY SOCIETY INC.

Presents the

Nineteenth Annual International Lily Show

In co-operation with the

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

and the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

at

Horticultural Hall
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

July 8 — 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.

July 9 — 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

July 10 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If interested in exhibiting, write or call Horticultural Hall for premium list.

award Bishop Fund
Hort'l award - Conservation

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) Exhibition

Saturday, July 23

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:00 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies).—

No. 109.	Display, Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.	
No. 110.	Display, Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $40.00 may be used for prizes.	
No. 111.	Collection of six named varities	5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen color classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

No. 112.	Light yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 113.	Golden yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 114.	Orange	2.00 1.00
No. 115.	Copper bronze	2.00 1.00
No. 116.	Polychrome	2.00 1.00
No. 117.	Bicolor	2.00 1.00
No. 118.	Banded or eyed	2.00 1.00
No. 119.	Pale pink	2.00 1.00
No. 120.	Peach pink	2.00 1.00
No. 121.	Creamy Melon	2.00 1.00
No. 122.	Cantaloupe Melon	2.00 1.00
No. 123.	Pinkish Melon	2.00 1.00
No. 124.	Rose	2.00 1.00
No. 125.	Bright red	2.00 1.00
No. 126.	Brown red	2.00 1.00
No. 127.	Lavender shades	2.00 1.00
No. 128.	Purple red	2.00 1.00
No. 129.	Dwarf, normal growth under 24 inches	2.00 1.00
No. 130.	Miniature (flower less than 3 inches in diameter)	2.00 1.00

No. 131.	Small flowered (flower between 3 in. and 4½ in.)	2.00	1.00
No. 132.	"Spider" flowered	2.00	1.00
No. 133.	Double flowered	2.00	1.00
No. 134.	Tetraploid (proven)	5.00	3.00
No. 135.	Popularity Poll Winner, "Frances Fay"	2.00	1.00

Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Seedling.—

No. 136. One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials.—

No. 137. Best Registered Introduced Class, Single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than five entries. 5.00
To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 138. Best Registered Unintroduced Class, requirements and awards as in previous class.

No. 139. American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show, Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.
At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This Medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

Cut Flower.—

No. 140. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 141. Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 142. Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 143. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses.—

N. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Petunias.—

No. 144. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 145. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 146. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lilies.—

O. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Zinnias.—

No. 147. Display of Large flowered, five vases, five stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 148. Display of Pompons (small flowered), five vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 149. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. 3.00 2.00.1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 150. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon.—

No. 151. Vase, not more than 5 spikes 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 152. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula.—

No. 153. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 154. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Phlox.—

No. 155. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies.—

No. 156. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 157. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 158. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

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GEORGE AND BELLE McWILLIAM FUND

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.—

P. Display, Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Flower Arrangement or Composition—"Song Title".—

No. 159. To be named, emphasis on rhythm. Some Hemerocallis used. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

Table Decoration—Patio Table "Buffet".—

No. 160. Some Hemerocallis used. No restriction as to grower. Four or more place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 161. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 162. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, Twenty-four bunches.—

No. 163. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 164. Any named varieties, Ten dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 165. Any Variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 166. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 167.	Yellow Transparent	3.00	2.50
No. 168.	Lodi	3.00	2.50
No. 169.	Red Astrachan	3.00	2.50

No. 170. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 171. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 172. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 173. Any early white varities. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 174. Any early yellow varities. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

R.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
S.	Wild, one quart			2.00	1.50	1.00

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 175.	Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, one-half peck.—

No. 176.	Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 177.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 178.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 179.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 180.	One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 181.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 182.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 183.	Hybrid variety, 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 184.	Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce.—

No. 185.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 186. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 187.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 188.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 189. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 190. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 191. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 192. Collection, named non-edible varities. Twenty dollars may be used.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Gladiolus Exhibition

Thursday, August 18

In co-operation with the
Norco and the New England Gladiolus Societies

All aritcles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50	points
Color Harmony	10	"
Distinctiveness	15	"
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25	"

Gladiolus.—

No. 193. Display, Commercial. Baskets and vases. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for

No. 194. Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus, no restriction as to grower. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 195. Display, Semi-commercial (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 196. Display, Non-commercial (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs) basket and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 197. Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 198. Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 199. Basket or vase, 15-20 spikes, two varities, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 200. Basket or vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 201. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 202. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 203. Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1961-1965 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 204. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.
Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 205. Best Miniature Seedling Award Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette.

No. 206. Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 207. Recent Introduction Varities (1962-1965 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 208. Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 209. Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

New England Gladiolus Society Classification List, which will apply, will be available to all exhibitors.

Stem length below bottom floret, 17 inches on 100-200 classes . . . 20 inches on 300-400-500 classes.

Use full New England Gladiolus Society classification list.

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100-200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class, from the Novice Color Class, from each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class and from the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class. From these Section Champions a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Three Spike Open Class Champion awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangement or Composition—"What's My Line"

No. 210. Other flowers may be used with Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

Table Decoration—"Holidays"

No. 211. Number of place settings optional. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lillium, no other flowers to be used.—

T. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Roses.—

No. 212. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 213. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 214. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 215. Appropriate container. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.00. See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 8.

No. 216. 10 vases, named, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 217. Duchess 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 218. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 219. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 220. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.

No. 221. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 222. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 223. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 224. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 225. Any white variety. Ten dollars.
No. 226. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.
No. 227. Any new variety. Ten dollars.
No. 228. Seedlings. Ten dollars.
No. 229. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 230. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 231. No to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 232. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 233. Wax 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 234. Green Pod 2.50 2.00 1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 235. Dwarf Bush, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 236. String, any variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 237. Any named Hybrid variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 238.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 239.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 240.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 241.	Cobblers	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 242.	Chippewa	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 243.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Squash.—

No. 244.	Summer Hybrid, yellow, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 245.	Green varieties, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 246. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 247. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 248. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

Dahlia Exhibition

Saturday, September 8

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 249.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 250.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 251.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 252.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 253.	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 254.	Display of Large Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 255.	Display of Medium Semi-Cactus variety 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 256.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 257.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 258.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 259.	Five vases Cactus or Semi. One Flower in each. Large Flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 260.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 261.	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 262.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 263.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 264.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 265.	Display, not over 50 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 266.	Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.			

No. 267. Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1960-61 or 1962-64 introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 268. Best vase of new variety introduced 1964.

Best Bloom in the Show.— **Blue Ribbon**

From Classes 249 to 259, inclusive.

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The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition—"Unusual Container"

U. Anything not usually meant for a flower container. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

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Table Decoration—"Mardi Gras".—

No. 269. Dahlias in scale. No restrictions as to grower. Two or more place settings. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars. Thirty dollars may be used.

Roses.—

No. 270. Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). Forty dollars to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 271. Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 272. Basket. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 273. Display of Potted Plants. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

V. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

W.	Vase of 12 blooms.		3.00	2.00	1.00

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Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 274.	Vase, 12 blooms		3.00	2.00	1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 275.	Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 276.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks.		3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 277.	Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks.		3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 278.	Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks.		3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 279.	Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks.		3.00	2.00	1.00

Petunias.—

No. 280.	Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 281.	Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 282.	Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 283.	Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 284.	Display of Large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

No. 285.	Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 286.	Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms.		3.00	2.00	1.00

Iris.—

No. 287.	Reblooming, one stem in a vase			2.00	1.00
No. 288.	Seedling, one stem in a vase			3.00	2.00

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 289. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 290. Vase, Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 291. Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See speical rule on Wild Flowers, Page 9.

No. 292.	10 vases, named, no duplicates.	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Herbs.—

No. 293. Display, Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 294.	Gravenstein		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 295.	Red Gravenstein		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 296.	Milton		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 297.	Wealthy		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 298.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 299.	Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 300.	Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.				

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 301.	Hyslop			3.00	2.50
No. 302.	Any other variety			3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 303.	Bartlett		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 304.	Seckel		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 305.	New named varieties			3.00	2.50
No. 306.	Any other variety		3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 307. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 308. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 309. Any new varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 310.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 311.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 312.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 313. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 314. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 315. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 316.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 317.	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 318.	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 319.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 320.	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 321. For other varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 322. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 323.	Collection, not less than five. varieties	12.00	10.00	8.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 324. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 325.	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 326.	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 327.	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 328.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 329. Seedless, two specimens 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 330. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 331. Warren 3.00 2.50
No. 332. Golden Hubbard 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 333. Golden Delicious 3.00 2.50 2.00
No. 334. Des Moines 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 335. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 336. Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 337. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 338. Red 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 339. Savoy 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 340. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 341. Three specimens 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 342. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens.—

No. 343. Wonder Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 344. Squash Type 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 345. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 346. Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens.—

No. 347. Rutgers or Marglobe Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 348. Hybrid variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75
No. 349. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 7.5
No. 350. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 351. Hybrid, named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 352.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 353.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 354.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Mushroom, native.—

No. 355. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Harvest Exhibition

Thursday, October 6, 4 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 7, 9 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 8, 9 to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 9, 12 noon to 8 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,500.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Silver Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to meritorious exhibits. Open to all.

Department of Agriculture Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 356. Basket, mixed, two or more kind of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 357. Cut Flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

No. 358. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 359. Display of potted plants. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 360. Display, $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Garden Displays.—

No. 361. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. $550.00 will be available for each.

No. 362. Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. $500.00 will be available for each.

6 Exhibitors arrange before noon, 1st

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30 points
Color harmony	15 points
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 points
Charm and atmosphere	10 points
Correct and suitable labeling	5 points
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays, calls 361 and 362 , will be awarded upon a 100 point system based upon a top prize money for each call. Example: if an exhibitor receives 90 points (which is equal to 90%) for his display in call No. 361 , he will receive 90% of $550. which is $495. If another exhibitor receives 80 points, he will receive 80% of $550. which is $440., etc." These calls are not based upon any fixed amount per square foot.

Special Exhibits (Plants other than Chrysanthemums).—

No. 363. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 364. Home grown. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

African Violets.—

No. 365. Commercial class. Ninety dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 366. Semi-commercial class. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 367. Non-commercial class. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 368. Three Specimen Plants. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—

X. Natural dried native or tropical material to be used. Material should be named. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

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MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE

Table Decorations.—

Y. Thanksgiving Table. Fruit and or Vegetables. No restrictions as to grower. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary at least one week in advance. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes. Seven and one half dollars the highest prize.

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Terrariums.—

No. 369. Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 370. Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension 3.00 2.00 1.00

Fern Globes.—

No. 371. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

Educational Classes.—

Z. No. 1 Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 Seniors, 14 to 21 years.
No. 3 Club or group exhibit.
One hundred dollars may be used.

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Fruit Display.—

No. 372. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 373. 50 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 374.	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 375.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 376.	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 377.	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 378.	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 379.	Other named varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 380.	Basket of Fancy Apples Baskets furnished by the Society.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 381.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 382.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 383.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 384.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 385.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 386.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 387.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 388.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 389.	New varieties. Introduced since 1940. 25 dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 390.	Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 391.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.				

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WILLIAM EAMES FUND

A. Roxbury Russet.— 3.00 2.50 2.00
B. Golden Delicious.— 3.00 2.50 2.00

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Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 392. Bosc 3.50 3.00 2.50
No. 393. Anjou 3.50 3.00 2.50
No. 394. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 395. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.
No. 396. Basket of fancy pears 3.50 3.00 2.50

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 397. Any named variety 3.50 3.00 2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 398. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 399. Any variety 3.50 3.00 2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 400. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 401. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 402. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 403. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, Grown in Worcester County.—

No. 404. Display of edible nuts. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 405. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Heartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 406.	Two one-quart baskets	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 407.	Any variety	2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cauliflower.—

No. 408.	Three specimens	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Celery, Blanched, six specimens.—

No. 409.	Pascal Summer	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 410.	Any other variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 411.	Spanish	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 412.	White Globe	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 413.	Red Globe	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 414.	Ebenezer	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 415.	Yellow Danvers	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50
No. 416.	Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 417.	Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.	

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 418.	Any variety	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 419.	Any variety	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 420.	Three specimens	2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 421.	Blue Hubbard	3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 422.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 423.	Buttercup	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 424.	Table Queen Type	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 425.	Quality	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 426.	Blue Buttercup	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00
No. 427.	Any other variety	2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 428.	Purple Top Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 429.	Rutabaga or Swedish		2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 430.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 431.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 432.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 433.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 434.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 435.	New varieties, Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 436.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 437. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 438. Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 439. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 440. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 Years.—May be set up the night before.

No. 441. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 442. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used.

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

Thursday, November 3, 1 to 8:30 p.m.
All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12 o'clock noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $400.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial Varieties.—

Use catalogue of Yoder Brothers, Inc., Barberton, Ohio, also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catologues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 443.	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than five varieties, to be named	12.00 10.00
No. 444.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems	15.00 12.00
No. 445.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each, named	6.50 6.00 5.50 5.00 4.50
No. 446.	Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each named	5.00 4.00
No. 447.	Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named	5.50 5.00
No. 448.	Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established	10.00 5.00 3.00
No. 449.	One pot Chrysanthemums	5.00 3.00

Spray Type Chrysanthemums for Non-Commercial Exhibitors.

Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 450.	Six vases, 5 stems in each	4.00 3.50

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Yoder Brothers Catlogue, Barberton, Ohio

No. 451.	Chrysanthemums, vase of white	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 452.	Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 453.	Chrysanthemums, vase of pink	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 454.	Any other color	5.00	4.00	3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 455.	Any variety	6.00	5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 456.	Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems.	20.00	15.00	10.00

Chrysanthemums, Not Disbudded.—

No. 457.	Basket of Pompons	5.00	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00
No. 458.	Basket of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	
No. 459.	Basket of Anemones	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Chrysanthemums, Disbudded.—

No. 460.	Basket of singles	6.00	5.00	4.00

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

C.	Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00
D.	Basket of Fugi	6.00	5.00	4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums.—

E. Best Bloom

F. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

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Christmas Arrangement or Composition.—

No. 461. Fresh flowers and or foliage used. Niches available.

No. 462. Dried natural material, nuts, cones, pods, etc. used in any form suitable for Christmas. Some greens and fruit may be used with dried material. No artificial flowers or foliage altered by any process other than clear lacquer shall be used.

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MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE FUND

Table Decoration.—

G. Thanksgiving Bountiful Table. No restriction as to grower. Laid for four covers. Notify the Secretary at least one week in advance. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize.

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WILLIAM EAMES FUND

Apple Collection.—

H. Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate.
7.00 6.50 6.00

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Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 463.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 464.	Baldwin	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 465.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 466.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 467.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 468.	Golden Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 469.	R. I. Greening	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 470.	Red Rome	3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 471.	New varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.				
No. 472.	Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 473.	Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.				
No. 474.	Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished)	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 475. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 476. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 477.	Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 478.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 479.	Spanish	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 480.	Red Varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 481.	Yellow Varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 482.	White Varieties	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 483.	New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 484.	Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.				
No. 485.	Collection, four named varieties	6.50	6.00	5.00	4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 486.	Sugar	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 487.	Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 488.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 489. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 490. Purple Top Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 491. Rutabaga or Swedish 2.00 1.50 1.00

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 492. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Winter Squash.—

No. 493. Butternut, 3 specimens. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 494. Collection. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 495. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.50.

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OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Display of Vegetables.—

I. Twenty-four square feet. $50.00

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Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 496. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 497. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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National Parks Magazine
Better Homes and Gardens
Horticulture
Gardener's Chronicle (English)
Farm Journal
The Gladiolus Magazine
The Professional Gardener
Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Organic Gardening and Farming
Natural History
Florists Review
Arnoldia
Landscape Architecture
The American Horticultural Magazine
The Garden Journal of the N.Y. Botanical Garden
The New England Homestead
Market Growers Journal
The National Geographic Magazine
American Rose Magazine
Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
American Fruit Grower
Popular Gardening
Food Marketing in New England
Florists Exchange
House and Garden
American Nurseryman
Flower and Garden
American Forests
Farm Technology
The Hemerocallis Journal
Norfolk Botanical Garden Soc.
Gardener's Forum
P.H.S. News
National Chrysanthemum Soc.
Bulletin, The Hort'l. Soc., N.Y.
The Floral Magazine

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 1, 1966.

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES
OFFERED TO CHILDREN

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The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

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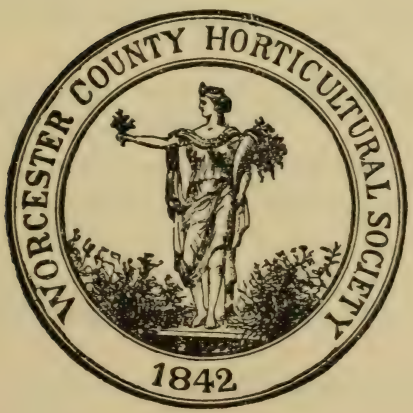
Worcester, Mass.



For the year

1966

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Exhibitions to be held Saturday July 23 and Thursday, August 18, 1966 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 13 to 17 years and Juniors, those under 13 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits on July 23 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 18 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

Special Class for children at the Harvest Show. Arrangement of dried material.

See Adult Premium List.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

MR. FREDERICK D. BROWN, Chairman
MRS. GLENN T. MCLAIN
MR. GEORGE J. MOORE, SR.

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 23

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Cosmos.—					
No. 3.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 4.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia.—					
No. 6.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—					
No. 9.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	Five dollars may be used for prizes.			

Gladiolus.—

No. 11. Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Calendula.—

No. 12. 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Snapdragon.—

No. 13. 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—(One Kind)

No. 14. 3 vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perrenial.—

No. 15. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 16. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension, to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 17. 5 vases, 3 stems, each to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 18. Artistic arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 19. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets.—

No. 20. Six specimens Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 21. Two specimens Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 22. 15 Pods. Yellow Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 23. 15 Pods. Green Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn.—

No. 24. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 25. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 26.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots.—

No. 27.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber.—

No. 28.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion.—

No. 29.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 30. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 31. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 32.	One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Saturday, July 23

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 33.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 34.	Artistic Arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos.—					
No. 35.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 36.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 37.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold.—					
No. 38.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 39.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus.—					
No. 40.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia.—					
No. 41.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 42.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 43.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 44. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 45. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 46. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension to be used. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 47. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 48. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 49. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 50. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash.—

No. 51. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 52. 15 pods. Yellow 1.75 1.50 1.00

No. 53. 15 pods. Green 1.75 1.50 1.00

Potato.—

No. 54. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 55. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 56. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Cabbage.—

No. 57. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots.—

No. 58. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cucumber.—

No. 59. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Onion.—

No. 60. Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 61. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 62. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 63. One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 18

All articles must be in the hall by 1:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 64.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 65.	Artistic Flower Arrangement. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.						

Cosmos.—

No. 66.	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 67.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 68.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 69.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 70.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 71.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 72.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 73.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems each. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.						

Calendula.—

No. 74. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 75. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus.—

No. 76. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 77. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 78. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 79. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 80. Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 81. Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 82. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 83. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets.—

No. 84. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 85. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 86. 15 pods. Yellow 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 87. 15 pods. Green 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Potato.—

No. 88. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 89. Six ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 90. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 91. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 92. Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 93. Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 94. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 95. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 96. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 97. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 18

All articles must be in the hall by 1:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 98. Display, not to exceed 15 sq. ft. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 99. Artistic Arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 100. Vase 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 101. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 102. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Marigold.—

No. 103. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 104. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Gladiolus.—

No. 105. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 106. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 107. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Petunia.—

No. 108. Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 109. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 110.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 111.	Three vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 112. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 113. Small container to be used. Six dollars may be used.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 114. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 115. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 116.	Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties		3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets.—

No. 117.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Summer Squash.—

No. 118.	Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

String Beans.—

No. 119.	15 pods. Yellow	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 120.	15 pods. Green	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Potato.—

No. 121.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 122.	Six ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 123.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Carrots.—

No. 124.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Cabbage.—

No. 125.	Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 126.	Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Green Peppers.—

No. 127.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	.100	.75

Onion.—

No. 128.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 129. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 130. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers for the Year 1968

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Reports of the Officers and Committees

YEAR ENDING NOV 30, 1967

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FOREWARD

This report is slightly different. The layout follows the traditional patterns of previous years, but for the first time, the trustees and members of the Library Committee are on a rotating basis for a three year term.[1] The Personel Committee and Youth Committee appear, with committee membership, for the first time in accord with tha amended By-Laws.[2] The Public Relations Committee has been enlarged, while the Children's Garden and Exhibition Committee has been merged with the Youth Committee. The formal auditor's letter,[3] which is repetitious is omitted. For quick reference, the table of contents is listed as follows:

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Foot Notes

1. Most of our Committees are now constituted on a one, two or three year basis. Eventually, all Standing Committees will be on a rotating status.

2. Copy of the amended By-Laws, adopted at the December 7, 1967 meeting, is available for your perusal at our office.

3. The report of our auditor, Stuart C. Oberist, and his covering letter December 4, 1967, is on file at the office.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

One year ago I anticipated that the coming year as President would be less time-consuming than the prior year had been. In reviewing the year, I find that the 1966-67 year has been the busiest one of the several years that I have had the privilege of serving as President. We now have an Executive Director who handles a number of items which might have been considered the President's responsibility a year ago. However more activities and more under consideration has resulted in more time being spent by the President, in spite of the hard work being done by the Executive Director.

One of the high-lights of the year was the appointment of Robert C. Shoemaker as Executive Director on an interim basis. Bob Shoemaker agreed to take the job for no more than two years and we are interested in finding a permanent Executive Director who can devote full time to the Society and its activities. Bob Shoemaker, working with our Secretary, S. Lothrop Davenport, and our Librarian, Fayre L. Nason, and with their assistance, has accomplished a great deal during the short time that he has served as Executive Director.

Another high-light was our 125th anniversary dinner. This dinner was a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

As some of you know, but perhaps others of you do not know, volunteers are now manning a telephone answering service here in our building three mornings a week. An answering service to answer horticultural questions was formerly conducted by the Worcester County Extension Service. Under the leadership of Eliza Hess, we are taking over this service to the public. I hope that the answering service will encourage members of the public to use our other facilities, such as our outstanding library.

Although the possibility of a membership campaign was considered, no definite action was taken during the past year other than to encourage all interested people to join the Society. At the present time, we have 218 annual members and 650 life members. This is an increase of 43 over one year ago, so we are moving in the right direction.

For the first time since becoming fully tax exempt for federal income tax purposes, during the year, we conducted a program of encouraging our members and others to make financial contributions to the Society. This was not a major fund raising effort because it is hoped that many members will make annual contributions to the Society. We would rather have continuing support from our members and others over the years to come rather than one single major fund raising campaign. So far, more than 117 members and non-members have contributed to the appeal for funds and over $5,090.00 have been raised through this effort.[1]

Later in this meeting you will be asked to approve revised By-Laws. I hope that you will approve the revision as presented, as I feel that the new By-Laws will be of considerable assistance in helping the Society to better serve you and to serve the community in the future.

If I tried to thank, at this time, all of those who have contributed time, effort or finances to the Society during the past year,

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1. As of Dec.31, 1967, we have received 127 gifts totaling $6,945.00

my report would run on for much too long a time. There are only four whom I am going to single out, although there may be others who deserve as much praise and thanks as these four. In choosing these four, I have concentrated on four people who have helped the Society for a number of years and who carried on activities which, although we sometimes think of them as routine, are most essential to the Society. First, I would like to thank our Secretary, S. Lothrop Davenport, for the many things that he has done, ranging from handling our Experimental Orchard to finding exhibitors for our Shows. As Chairman of the Exhibit Committee, Alice Milton has devoted many hours during the past year to the good of the Society and her efforts have been of great assistance in maintaining the high quality of the exhibits. Fayre Nason, as Librarian and Assistant Secretary, has carried a tremendous load of work during the year. Every time we take on a new project, it involves more work for Mrs. Nason and she has carried this burden of work most willingly and most ably. The last person to be mentioned is our Building Custodian, Ed Herron. As the use of Horticultural Hall increases, while at the same time the Building is getting older, Ed Herron's job gets more difficult. His job is the kind where it is very easy for me or for others to point out things to be done which Ed has not had time to get at, while forgetting to thank him for the many hours of work that he puts in, particularly when we are setting up, conducting and taking down our Shows.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our Society is now at the crossroads, with many important changes taking place. Are we equal to the challenge, if so a bright future lies ahead.

LECTURE PROGRAM

The year began with our lecture programs, with free admission to our members and a guest, but a fifty cent charge to others, the money to be used for scholarships. Unfortunately, this year very little money was realized for this fund, so that other sources of revenue should be found.

The following six lectures were presented:

January 12 - "Japanese Flower Arrangements for the Home"
by Mrs. Floy W. Hautheway of West Newton

January 26 - "New Ways and New Plants to grow Indoors"
African Violets and Related Plants
by Michael J. Kartuz of Wilmington, Mass.

February 9 - "Outdoor Living Areas"
by Frank McHugh of Lynnfield, Mass.

February 23 - "How Wild is the Wilderness"
by Richard Evans Schultz, PhD. of Harvard

March 16 - "Raising Seedlings in the Home"
by Herbert C. Fordham of the Waltham Field Station
This was a very interesting, practical and seasonable demonstration, just ahead of the planting season.

November 16 - "Design in Christmas Decorations"
by Mrs. Hollis L. Gray of Belmont, Mass.

This closed the series, with a good attendance of about 100.

SPRING EXHIBITION

The Spring Exhibition was held on March 10 to 13, inclusive, with the theme, "Preview of Spring". The Main Hall was well filled with attractive Spring Gardens. The West Hall was arranged with excellent displays of Orchids and African Violets. The apple displays moved upstairs while the Table Arrangements were set up down stairs with the attractive Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs exhibits "A View from the Terrace". A special children's exhibit arranged by the Worcester Science Museum was also on the lower floor. The paid attendance this year was less than in 1966.

125TH ANNIVERSARY

Our Society celebrated its 125th Anniversary on Thursday evening, April 6th with a reception and buffet dinner in charge of Mrs. Marie Peterson and her Hospitality Committee. The event was well attended.

After the dinner, Mrs. Robert G. Hess presented a very informative and entertaining history of our Society, which was much appreciated.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Flower Arrangement Workshop Course was continued this year under the direction of Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton. Since the course has been running for some time, and with a smaller attendance it has been suggested that this course could be discontinued for 1968 and a new more varied program take its place.

CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURAL COURSE

This is a one day class in mid-summer, with Mrs. Lewis R. Brotherton in charge, to interest the children in the conservation and arrangement of flowers. The interest and attendance was very good this year. Possibly this program could reach more of the children in the county, if the program could be given out in the county.

YOUNG PEOPLES GARDENS

The participation in the Young Peoples Garden Contests continues to grow, and with plenty of rain this season there were many find gardens. Strawberry plants and Gladiolus bulbs from the Norco Gladiolus Society were again supplied to interested gardeners, and several kinds of nut trees were awarded to the first prize garden winners. I had the opportunity this year to visit many of the gardens and I was pleased to find so many fine gardens. I was, however, rather disappointed in some of the Strawberry projects, conditions due perhaps to the lack of guidance and supervision. I would recommend that a better plan of guidance be carried out next year.

On Saturday, November 11, the garden contest winners gathered in the Social Hall of the Chestnut Street Congregational Church where President Linwood M. Erskine, Jr., had a chance, for the first time, to meet the future Horticulturalists and to award the prizes. About 140 prizes were awarded and out of this number, due to so many fine gardens, there were twenty-three first prizes and five special awards of ten dollars each. Four of the gardeners were awarded Life Memberships in our Society for having won a first prize for three years a running. We have one fine gardener, a young girl from Warren, who has now won a first prize for 7 years.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee made three awards this year. One award of $200.00 to Edward H. Sauer of West Brookfield, who had previously received an award in 1965. David Opatka of Grafton was given a $200.00 award, and Wayne P. Kordek of Hardwick was awarded $100.00. All of these boys are enrolled at the University of Massachusetts.

The Society is most fortunate in receiving a gift of one thousand dollars from the Worcester area National Assoc. of Gardeners, 80% of the income to be used for Scholarship awards and 20% to be used to increase the principal.

EXPERIMENTAL ORCHARD OF OLD APPLE VARIETIES

The Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties had a very active year, with its scion program in the Spring and with its new Open House program in the Fall, when visitors are welcomed to see and test the fruit. Fruit was supplied for class work in schools, to the Conn. Agricultural Experiment Station for a fruit research program, for an exhibit on the Common in Boston, for our Harvest and Chrysanthemum Exhibits and to fill about 200 orders for fruit.

We were most fortunate to have had a fine article in the New York Times on October 1st, which created a national interest in our program. We received fruit for identification and a great many letters requesting information about Old Apple Varieties and where trees might be obtained.

In September the Society held a Field Day at the orchard with about 100 present who enjoyed the tours through the orchard and an opportunity to sample some of the fruit.

EXHIBITIONS

This season, we had eight exhibitions after the Spring Show, all carried out as scheduled, altho it would have been better if the Iris Exhibition could have been one week later, but due to complications, it was not best to make a change. Practically all of the other exhibitions were on time as planned with the allotted space all filled with excellent material.

The Harvest Exhibit was a two day affair with the Main Hall and front lobby filled with Hardy Chrysanthemums, Gardens, with potted and cut Chrysanthemums of many types and colors. The exhibits of fruits and vegetables were also excellent.

The November Chrysanthemum Exhibition was once more a four day affair, opening on Friday, November 10, and closing on Monday, the thirteenth. The Main Hall was well filled with interesting gardens, the West Hall with plant displays and a grand display of mulch material from the Arnold Arboretum. Downstairs was over-flowing with excellent displays of fruit, vegetables, greenhouse cut chrysanthemums, children's educational exhibits, african violets and related plants, etc. On the upper floor were the Thanksgiving Tables and an exceptionally fine educational display of fruited shrubbery of many varieties and colors from the Arnold Arboretum.

This season we have been most fortunate in not only having educational exhibits from the Arnold Arboretum but from the Waltham Field Station and Holy Cross College.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITIONS

We had two Children's Exhibitions, one on July 29 and the other on August 10, which were rather close to-gether. Both of these exhibitions showed improvement over last year with more material, especially in the Senior group and of better quality.

MEMBERSHIP

During 1967, 75 new members joined our Society. We have lost by death 26 and 19 who failed to renew.

The present membership is 650 Life Members and 218 Annual Members, a total of 868 an increase of 43 over 1966.

The following is a list of new members of 1967:

Annual Members

Nathan T. Bascom
Mrs. John D. Bennett, Sr.
Mrs. Howard M. Booth
Mrs. Thorne Caldwell
Richard F. Canton
Mrs. Dorothy B. Canton
Mrs. Curtis M. Clark
Mrs. Philip F. Coe
Frank E.Coldwell
Mrs. Francis Convery
Mrs. Robert DeN. Cope
Mrs. Fairman C. Cowan
Deborah J. Decker
Miss Elizabeth Densmore
Mrs. Dominic DiCicco
Mrs. Ralph E. Duffy
Jerry J. Faugno
Mrs. Francis E. Foster
Mrs. I. Robert Freelander
Mrs. Leon Gladding
Mrs. Albert A. Gordon, III
Mrs. Burte Guterman
Raymond P. Grosvenor
Mrs. Frederick W. Hand
Mrs. Richard Heald
Chapin W. Illingworth
Mrs. Stanley J. Jablonski
Mrs. Kenneth S. Jones
Mrs. Herbert J. Kesseli
Edward P. LeVeen, Jr.

Annual Members

Mrs. Ralph H. MacKay
Miss Helen C. Marble
Mrs. Blanchard W. Means
Mrs. Henry S. Miles
Mrs. Richard W. Mirick
Mrs. Philip M. Morgan
Stewart F. Oakes
Mrs. Stewart F. Oakes
Mrs. Michael E. Pecha
Albert J. Phillips
George A. Phipps
Frank W. Poulin
Eugene H. Powers
Richard Prouty
Mrs. Harold G. Rappel
Mrs. Alden Reed
Mrs.Charles C. Reynolds
Mrs. Dorothy M. Richardson
Mrs. Joseph S. Seville
Mrs. Carl P. Sherr
Carl P. Sherr
Mrs. Robert C. Shoemaker
Mrs. Harold W. Smith
Miss Mary Alice Smith
Mrs.Ivan M. Spear
Mrs. Albert L. Stratton
Mrs. Howard E. Waite
Joseph P. Wondolowski
Mrs. Joseph P. Wondolowski
Mrs. L. R. Zitowitz

Life Members

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr.
Robert S. Bowditch
Dr. Harold M. Constantian
Mrs. Paris Fletcher
Mrs. Richard O. Gifford
Robert G. Hess
Miss Deborah Hill (Given by the Society)
Miss Martha Hill (Given by the Society)

Life Members

Mrs. Sam Howie
Kenneth H. Knight
Michael O'Mara
Mrs. Albert W. Rice
Robert L.Richardson (Given by the Soc
Debra Shepard (Given by the Society)
Robert C. Shoemaker
Mrs. Robert J. Whipple

The following have passed away since our annual meeting of 1966:

Mrs. J. Harry Arnold
Kenric H. Bird
Miss Helen Blacker
W. H. Boyden
Mrs. George Churchill
Ernest D. Clark
Frederick Cole
Harold F. Daniels
Mrs. Robert Dworkin
Mrs. Albert Fay
John D. Hassett
Mrs. Helen Hodge
Miss Sarah Marble
Lorey Midgley
John W. Oakes
Roger N. Perry
Dr. David Potter
Mrs. Eugene H. Powers
Mrs. Jennie E. Prairie
Harold G. Reese
John E. Rinne
Albert W. Schneider
James Warr
John P. Warren
Elizabeth B. Watson
Mrs.Stanley W. Wheelock

In closing, I wish to thank the Officers, the members of the Exhibition and other Committees, the Custodian and others for their most valuable assistance in a most trying year.

Respectfully submitted,
S. Lothrop Davenport, Secretary

December 7, 1967

TREASURER'S REPORT - CASH STATEMENT

Schedule 1

For the Year Ended November 30, 1967

CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, December 1, 1966		$1,978.35
OPERATING INCOME		
Rent - Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Rent - Horticultural Hall	1,690.00	
Spring Show Admissions	3,699.25	
Membership Fees	1,555.00	
Special Solicitation	4,487.00	
Other Income	92.00	
Total Operating Income	51,523.21	
Add - Interest and Dividends earned in the Investment Account held by Mechanics National Bank as Agent	2,662.56	
TOTAL INCOME		54,185.77
Total		56,164.12
OPERATING EXPENSES		
General Running Expense from Schedule 2	24,527.10	
Amount set aside for future building maintenance	4,000.00	
Amount transferred to Retirement Fund	500.00	
Premiums Awarded (1)		
Spring Show	3,313.80	
Summer and Fall Shows	4,798.42	
Children's Garden Awards	539.00	
Total Awards	8,651.22	
Salaries and Judges' Fees	13,369.09	
Supervision of Children's Gardens	210.10	
Purchase of Equipment	369.24	
Total Operating Expense	51,626.75	
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment Account and Service Charges	2,662.56	
Total		54,289.31
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE November 30, 1967 to SCHEDULE 3		1,874.81

(1) For information purposes only, The State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,490 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION — Schedule 3

ASSETS

NET CURRENT FUND ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Bank		$9,079.35
Deduct - Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$6,712.52	
Employee Taxes Payable	492.02	7,204.54
Net Current Fund Assets		1,874.81
INVESTMENTS		
Mechanics National Bank, Trust Dept.		
Common Stocks (at cost 11/15/67) (Market Value $129,739.77 at 10/24/67)	106,876.73	
Retirement Funds (in Savings Banks)	7,015.34	
Society Funds " " "	20,957.63	
Scholarship Funds " " "	1,624.17	
Total Investments		136,473.87
RESTRICTED PRIZE FUNDS from Schedule 4		
Principal Amount	19,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	6,191.45	
Total Restricted Prize Funds		25,191.45
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	25,220.91	
Total Plant Assets		533,687.91
TOTAL ASSETS		$697,228.04

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$1,874.81
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	136,473.87
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	25,191.45
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	533,687.91
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$697,228.04

OPERATING EXPENSES Schedule 2

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

	11/30/67	11/30/66
Educational program and winter meetings	609	586
Expense of exhibits	2,600	2,335
Library	908	1,117
Publications	945	921
Experimental orchard (net after sale of scions)	(503)	298
Office expense	1,218	1,289
Operating expense	1,737	1,103
Miscellaneous expense	1,341	444
Insurance	670	2,086
Light, heat and water	3,380	3,904
Janitor service	7,397	7,166
Supervision of Spring show	525	500
Maintenance of equipment	49	65
Maintenance of real estate	2,188	4,783
Postage	628	236
Employer's share social security tax	828	534
Total to SCHEDULE I	$24,527	$27,373

RESTRICTED FUNDS Schedule 4

FUND	Principal Amount	Interest Balance Dec.1 1966	Interest Earned	Awards and Disbursements	Interest Balance Nov.30, 1967
Bigelow	$1,000.	$372.85	$64.88	$30.50	$407.23
Bishop	500	124.45	32.43	15.50	141.38
Blake	1,000.	520.73	65.50	19.00	567.23
Bullock	1,000.	327.99	64.88	54.40	338.37
Coulson	1,000.	283.12	65.19	36.25	312.06
Dewey	1,000.	140.80	65.50	-	206.30
Draper	300.	185.01	19.52	11.00	193.53
Eames	500.	119.90	32.43	20.00	132.33
Gage	5,000.	1,794.39	326.15	158.00	1,962.54
Hadwen	1,000.	345.65	65.19	69.00	341.84
Hobbs	5,000.	1,279.18	324.58	671.00	932.76
Lincoln	1,000.	142.04	64.88	-	206.92
Morse	500.	137.86	32.43	12.00	158.29
McWilliam	200.	236.24	13.10	5.00	244.34
Baker	0.	53.18	77.40	84.25	46.33
TOTALS	$19,000.	$6,063.39	$1,314.06	$1,186.00	$6,191.45

All of the above accounts are invested in local Mutual Savings Bsnks.

December 7, 1967

Respectfully submitted,
Frank R. Heath, Jr., Treas.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Members of the Library Committee have met fortnightly except in the month of July and August.

Shelf space for valuable books which are now kept under lock and key was made available. Improved lighting was installed in the stack room.

In October, a meeting was arranged by Mr. Shoemaker with the Supt. of Schools, Mr. John Connor and some of the teachers in charge of Agricultural courses in and around Worcester. The men were very much impressed with the Library and have begun to use its facilities.

The committee at Mr. Pride's invitation visited the libraries at the Arnold Arboretum and the Gray Herbarium. At these two libraries we were shown every courtesy and gained much information on library procedure.

During the year we have added over 131 books which brings our total up to over 4,000 circulating books. We have resumed the binding of important Horticultural publications, recommended by our consultant, Miss Dorothy S. Manks. Let us step back 10 years and see the actual progress we have made. In 1957 one accession was added to our Library and that was a gift. This year we have added 13 new periodicals to our list of magazines and the 131 books above mentioned.

We express thanks to the following people who have donated books, Mrs. Shirley Bartlett, Mr.Samuel Bartlett, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Converse, Mrs. Hess, Mr. Huey, Mrs. Milliken, Mr. Pride and Mr. Proctor.

The Library Committee is pleased to have the Answering Service make use of the stack room, which we trust will lead to greater use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Brown, Chr.
Library Committee

December 7, 1967

Fayre L. Nason, Librarian

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Since we now classify our Society as an educational organization, it is gratifying to note that many exhibitors are cooperating to assist us in fulfilling our purposes. During the year, there has been an effort made by the exhibitors to properly name the flowers and plants exhibited. There were several outstanding educational exhibits at the shows. Mr.Paul Rogers of Charlton furnished several worthy educational exhibits throughout the season. His displays were of special interest since some of them were done as family projects--a practice that should be encouraged. The 4-H exhibits at the fall show were commendable as educational exhibits.

Because of the late spring and cold weather accompanying it, the Iris Show was unusually small this year. However, through the untiring efforts of Mr. George H. Pride, the show was a delightful one. He was able to obtain the assistance of several Iris growers from areas outside of Worcester County where the weather was more favorable, who were willing to display their Iris here.

The interest of the exhibitors in the "cut flower" calls is disappointing. I would like to see more interest in this call, expecially in the displays intended for the novice exhibitors.

The most popular entries during the summer shows were the calls for single vases of annuals and perennials. Emphasis in this call should be placed on displaying more of the unusual flowers and those of especially fine quality.

The first children's show was very small. The reason for this may have been that it was scheduled early and many annuals were not in bloom. The second show was more gratifying and showed there is keen interest in horticulture among the young people. I do feel that if both children and adults were encouraged to list their entries in the office before the day of the show, it would facilitate plans for displaying the flowers to their best advantage.

I was most fortunate in securing the services of many qualified judges to assist me. I wish to thank them for their excellent work and cooperation, especially Mrs. Robert G. Hess. who willingly judged with me throughout the season.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J.O'Mara
Judge of Flowers and Plants

December 7, 1967

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF FRUIT

The Spring Exhibition in March opened with some excellent fruit displayed and prizes were evenly divided between two major fruit exhibitors, namely, Keown Orchards and Creeper Hill Orchards.

Also displayed and attracting much interest were apples displayed as follows:

Apples from New York
Old Apple Varieties
Apples from England

The 1967 growing season started the year with an abnormal rainfall which lasted throughout the growing season. The more than adequate supply of summer moisture provided an environment that caused excellent growing conditions but poor harvesting weather. Much of the strawberry and raspberry crop rotted on the vine because as berries reached maturity the crop could not be properly harvested.

The seasons peachcrop was a complete failure due primarily to late spring frost. It is noted that Creeper Hill Orchards did show an occasional plate of peaches during the late July and early August shows.

Some excellent strawberry plates and fruit displays were entered in the June 29th show.

A good assortment of raspberries, chrries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries and apples were displayed at the two July shows.

Only about one half of the calls had fruit enteries during September and October.

At the November Chrysanthemum show some excellent enteries of apples, pears, quince, grapes and nuts were displayed. Again Creeper Hill Orchards and Keown Orchard were awarded the major part of the prize money.

Again I wish to express my thanks to Richard Lambert of Sterling for fill-

ing in for me as Fruit Judge at the October show while I was attending the National Farm Supervisors' Conference in Salem, Oregon. I took the opportunity, while in the State of Oregon, to visit some excellent fruit country.

Respectfully submitted,

S. James Mistark
Judge of Fruit

December 7, 1967

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REPORT OF VEGETABLE JUDGE

The vegetable gardening season was about two weeks late getting under way this year. We can better understand why if we look in on one of our most consistant exhibitors. At the time he normally has his garden plowed, he had to content himself with watching the antics of two wild ducks swimming around in a pond on his vegetable garden.

It was certainly heartwarming to see so many exhibits displayed in our last two shows. I only wish we could have that large an area covered at all of our shows. Maybe if each and every one of us would work and locate exhibitors from the younger generation, we could accomplish just that.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Borggaard,
Judge of Vegetables

December 7, 1967

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REPORT OF WILD FLOWER JUDGE

As circumstances force me to discontinue acting as Wild Flower judge after this year, this may be my last opportunity to speak frankly regarding this phase of the Society's activities.

The title of Wild Flower judge at first struck me as being a bit ludicrous until I fully understood that the restrictions and requirements of this society in relation to showing our native flora make the judge a sort of "Conservation Watchdog". Also, those of you in the society who are not familiar with the set of rules we have printed regarding wild flower exhibitions should look them over carefully. I was a member of the now non-functioning Hadwen Botanical Club that originally set them up at the request of our Society. The rules are sadly in need of review and revision. As times change, so do the needs of intelligent conservation. To cite one example, the rules regarding the showing of native orchids should be modified. We now have an orchid spreading rapidly through the northeastern United States that is already a weed in the true sense of that word in many places. I am speaking of Epipactis helleborine, the true Hellebore Orchid from Europe.

This last season we had a fine series of wild flower displays, well shown and properly labeled; about the best I can recall for many years. I hope this standard continues and that the scheduling of wild flowers follows fairly closely the set-up we are using now which is the result of trial and error over many years. If changes are made in the schedule, I hope they will be done by someone with a good knowledge of the subject.

I especially hope that every effort is made by our Society to tie in closely with the New England Wild Flower Preservation Society inviting them specifically to visit our shows and to participate in exhibiting. If one of their specially fine exhibits could become a regular feature of our spring flower show, it would add immeasurably to our prestige and educational service to

the general public. The new judge selected for our shows should definitely be a member of this special society.

Thoreau's famous statement that "In wildness is the preservation of the world" can be interpreted in several deeply meaningful ways but to us it should at least mean that we never drop this phase of our exhibition work. Conservation of our wild heritage may be aided greatly by a wise expansion of this inadequately understood field of our exhibiting endeavours.

Respectfully submitted,

George H. Pride,
Judge of Wild Flowers

December 7, 1967

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REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

This has been a very busy year for the Experimental Orchard of the old apple variety project. The requests for scions this past Spring was very heavy with the first orders to be shipped in January to Mississippi, California and Oregon. More than 150 lots of scions were shipped during the season with the last lot going to Maine in May, as the season was very late in that area. Buds were also sent out this Fall.

With plenty of moisture this year the orchard did very well, with a heavy bloom in May and a fine crop of apples this Fall.

Under these conditions it seemed best to have Open House at the orchard this Fall, so that interested people could visit the orchard, see the fruit on the trees, and sample some of the varieties.

In September a special Field Day was arranged for members of our Society, with plenty of apples, cider and doughnuts and conducted tours through the orchard. About one hundred members and friends enjoyed the day.

This Fall several of the Agricultural Magazines had items about the Open House at the Experimental Orchard, but we were especially honored by the New York Times who sent a special representative, Miss Joan Lee Faust, to write up the project. This article with pictures was well done and appeared in the Sunday edition of the New York Times on October 1, 1967.

As a result of all the publicity, we had a great many visitors at the orchard during September and October, and many orders for fruit. We sent out over 225 lots of apples by Parcel Post to all sections of the United States. We also supplied the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station of New Haven with thirty-one different varieties of apples for a research project.

The town of Hubbardston, this year, celebrated their 200th anniversary and in their parade they had a float to represent the Hubbardston apple, which originated in their town. For their celebration, they ordered all of the Hubbardston apples that we had, which was about ten bushels. Futhermore, they ordered 150 Hubbardston apple trees to be distributed among the interested people of their town.

In October, on the Common in Boston, we put a display of old apple varieties at the Massachusetts Horticultural Exhibit, and in November we had a display at our Chrysanthemum Exhibition, and thus ended a most interesting and busy year for the Experimental Orchard Project.

Respectfully submitted,
E. Sumner Thayer, Chr.

December 7, 1967

BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

The past year has been a year of not only regular maintenance of your building, but also of some painting and other than normal upkeep. Mr.Herron has painted all of the back stairways and flooring areas. The outside of all windows on the lower level were also painted. The first storeroom of our lower hall was cleaned and painted, giving us additional display space for the Spring and Fall exhibits.

One of the granite steps at the main entrance on Elm Street has been replaced. This step had been damaged during one of our flower shows. Mr. Herron has made wooden covers to to placed on these steps when exhibits are being set up to prevent any future damage. He has also installed shelves in one of the closets in the library to provide a more secure place for some of the valuable books.

New lighting has been installed in the upper room that is being used by the Answering Service. The desk in this room was donated to the Society by Mr. Robert C. Shoemaker.

Although money was appropriated this past year for a new curtain on the stage, this project has not been carried out at this time. Your Building Committee is of the opinion that the new curtain should not be installed until major redecorating of the main hall is completed. We feel that this redecorating should include improvements in the lighting, painting, the new stage curtain and drapes at the upper level, and possibly cleaning the stone walls. This complete project would involve a fairly substantial expenditure to complete. It may be presumptuous to suggest, but perhaps the necessary funds could be raised by a special "Redecorating Fund Drive." Some new rules have been established for those organizations and individuals that desire to use space in your Society's building. These rules have been adopted in the interest of your Society for the protection of its property. The "No Smoking signs that are seen in various parts of the building are posted because of Fire Department regulations.

The cooperation of the custodian and the many interested members has been greatly appreciated by your committee.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 Herbert E. Berg, Chr.

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REPORT OF WORKSHOP GROUP

The workshop group this year was noticeably smaller than previous years. However, they were an attentive and very responsive class and most of the women continued to exhibit in our shows after formal classes had ended. Their overall work was outstanding on a competitive basis.

Never the less, I personally feel the workshop course flower arranging alone could very well be discontinued for a period of one year on a trial basis, in lieu of the following proposed program.

Many of the garden clubs, along with many of our regular exhibitors, feel a more varied program of instruction would better serve the needs of these women and the Society as well. I agree with this feeling and wish to present a proposed program which encompasses all suggestions which I have received:

1. Corsage Making
2. Landscaping
3. Pruning of Shrubs and Fruit Trees
4. Care of House Plants
5. Table Setting
6. Setting Up Amateur Flower Shows

I have given this proposal some very serious thought and sincerely feel that, with the wealth of talent within our Society, we could find the necessary instructors required to present a program of this nature.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 Katherine M.Brotherton, Supervisor

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REPORT OF CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURAL COURSE

What a delightful and interested group of children responded to our class this year. I will never understand the splended turnout we get from the neighboring towns compared with so few from Worcester itself. The children really want and need this instruction for the flower shows.

Next year I would suggest our registration forms be sent to the public schools as soon as they are available. This certainly would be a good contac for local children who would otherwise not know of this course.

I would like to thank Arnold Banning for his donation of flowers for the children of Uxbridge who attended the class this year. They did a beautiful job and shared some of the flowers with the other children.

Mr. Shoemaker has outlined a course in Flower Arranging and explained participation in our Spring Show to the girls of the Worcester Trade High School under the supervision of Miss Penn. This course, and an active participation in this show, should be a great inspiration for all children and promote general education and interest in the Society.

Again, may I say what a pleasure it is to be a part of this project. As in the past, Mrs. Nason and Mr. Davenport are to be thanked for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted.

December 7, 1967 Katharine M. Brotherton, Supervisor

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REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

As chairman of Garden Awards for 1967, I have selected 35 worthy individuals for certificates to be given in January of 1968.

It has been a pleasure to act as chairman of this Worcester Horticultural Project recognizing beautification of home grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 Armand A. Benoit, Chr.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The bare statement that the Worcester County Horticultural Society gave a $200.00 scholarship to Edward Sauer of West Brookfield, another $200.00 scholarship to David Opatka of Grafton and a $100.00 scholarship to Wayne P. Kordek of Hardwick does not do justice to the full importance of this committee. Since its beginning in 1965, many members of this society have become increasingly aware of its potential significance.

During this last year the Worcester Chapter of the National Association of Gardners gave a sum of $1,000.00, 80% of the income to be used in scholarships and 20% of each year's income to be added to the principal to build it further. This is the largest single gift so far to the Fund and is given in a very wise manner. Other gifts during the year were $500.00 from Mr. Edwin Proctor and $50.00 from Mrs. Bertha Denny. The sum of $300.00 was transferred from the Hobb's Fund to be used in this year's payments also.

It is my understanding that the Scholarship Fund has now been set up or will very soon be set up as a definite entity so that a chairman will be certain each year of the exact amount of money that is available to give out in the form of scholarships and the temporary confusion that arose this year will not need to happen again.

Also, it is my earnest desire that the principal of this fund be greatly increased by further donations and that the existence of the Scholarship Fund be given much more publicity so that we will have many applications for help to work with in the years that lie ahead.

Possibly a good scholarship program, well administered, will be part of the solution to the perennially puzzling problem of what happens to the young people who exhibit in the children's shows and then seem to disappear forever as they approach their middle and late 'teens. We need to carefully follow up the histories of those we have helped and keep this in a readily available file for our knowledge and benefit. I hope this becomes an understood duty of all future Scholarship Committees before what we have done and are doing and will do in the future gets into an obscured and confusing situation.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 George H. Pride, Chr.

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REPORT OF CHILDREN'S GARDENS AND EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

As everyone knows the inclement weather of last spring got gardens off to a poor start. Yet despite this I feel we had a good showing at the Children's Exhibitions. We had forty-seven children participating. In comparison to thirty-two children in 1966 as increase of fifteen.

I asked for, and received, from Mrs. Nason a list of children who enrolled for the garden awards. To each family I sent a copy of the schedule of premiums for the children.

I feel however that we need some changes in the rules for the children, and my suggestions are as follows:

1. To continue to send out the premium list to children who enroll for the garden awards. This should be done before the gardens are planted.
2. Any child who enrolls for the garden awards, in order to be eligible for a prize, must exhibit at least once in one of the Children's Exhibitions. There were one hundred forty-four garden awards in November and only thirty-two children participated in the summer shows.

3. To change the rule of three vases, three flowers in a vase to three vases one flower in each vase. Many people are limited in the amount of land which can be used for gardens and I feel that this would bring in new exhibitors.

4. To have a novice catagory. This would be for any child under seventeen who has never exhibited in any show before. Children could enter this catagory for one year only.

5. To relax the rule on naming varieties. Many children buy a small package of seed, many of which give a general name, such as White Petunia, Small Marigold, etc.

6. A larger children's committee. Due to unforunate circumstances I was alone for both of the children's show and as a result I was unable to give the children the help that they needed. This was especially true of new exhibitors.

7. Interest was shown at both children's shows for table decorations and herbs. I suggest that both catagories be added to next years premium list.

8. The exclusion of all adults from the hall while children are setting up displays. As a parent I realize how very hard it is not to help your child. However, we do our children a great disservice by attempting to do for them what they should be learning to do for themselves. Therefore, I feel that this is a most important rule.

I would like to say in closing that I have enjoyed working with the children and wish continued success to the committee in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

December 7, 1967 Mrs. Glenn T. McLain, Chr.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT

The Finance Committee has met on the first Thursday of each month throughout the year to approve bills before their payment by the Treasurer, to discuss investments and to discuss other matters involving the finances of the Society. The system whereby Committee chairmen must approve bills before they come to the Finance Committee for consideration seems to be producing the desired results. The system helps to keep Committee chairmen within budget appropriations and in general makes Committees aware that the Society must use its best efforts to operate economically.

One of the functions of the Finance Committee is to advise the Treasurer with regard to investments. Beginning in 1963 the Mechanics National Bank has had custody of our securities and made recommendations relative to sales and purchases. The bank has analyzed the investments as of October 24, 1967. These investments in the hands of the bank were 100% in common stocks but you should bear in mind that we still have some reserve funds under the control of the Treasurer in savings bank accounts and also have the investment in the real estate on Front Street in Worcester. The Finance Committee has asked the bank to recommend aggressive investments in the hope that the value of the portfolio can be increased through appreciation and realized capital gains so as to soften the blow to the Society when the present lease on the Front Street real estate expires in about ten years. The income realized from the securities is being reinvested by the bank rather than being turned over to the Treasurer.

(continuance of Finance Committee report)

Since the management account was established, we have put a total of $84,470 into the account. To this has been added income of $21,887 making a total of $106,357. On October 24, 1967 the market value of the securities was $129,740. This means that, as of that date, we had a gain of approximately $23,000 or over 20%. The annual income on the securities is approximately $2,700 or just over 2% but you should bear in mind that we are investing for growth over a ten year period and not for current income.

Respectfully submitted,
Frederick D. Brown, Chr.

December 7, 1967

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number, unless restriction is released in that call.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 1:30 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8:30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule

21. In Table Decorations, collections and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

22. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

23. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

24. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

25. **While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.**

Definition of Terms

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of

materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes, as snap beans and lima beans; dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties." They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains, and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "

Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Lilies.—	
Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "
Baskets, Standards and Displays.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "
Collections.—	
Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "
Table Decoration.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "
Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—	
Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "
Flower Arrangements.—	
Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	20 "

Special Funds

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. Williams Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Francis Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957. Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958. Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959. Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for Scholarship Fund.

Flowers, Plants, Fruits and Vegetables

1965

☞ THE COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS AND EXHIBITIONS would direct the earnest attention of the Judge to *Rule 13.*

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

Special Rules

1. EXHIBITORS SHOULD HAVE ALL SPECIMENS CORRECTLY AND LEGIBLY NAMED, NOTICE OF WHICH WILL BE TAKEN BY THE JUDGES IN AWARDING THE PREMIUMS.

2. WHILE IT IS EXPECTED THAT EXHIBITORS WILL TAKE PAINS TO CORRECTLY NAME THEIR EXHIBITS, THE JUDGES WILL NOT EXCLUDE AN EXHIBIT FOR MISTAKE IN NOMENCLATURE.

3. IN ALL EXHIBITS OF LILIES THE POLLEN MAY BE REMOVED.

4. IN ALL EXHIBITS OF WILD FLOWERS ONLY THOSE FALLING IN GROUPS II AND III OF THE HADWEN BOTANICAL CLUB LEAFLET MAY BE SHOWN. WILD FLOWERS UNDER CULTIVATION MAY NOT BE SHOWN IN THIS CLASS.

A. AT NO TIME SHALL THE EXHIBIT CONTAIN MORE THAN ONE-THIRD FROM GROUP II.

B. ASK THE SECRETARY FOR LEAFLET OF THE HADWEN BOTANICAL CLUB SHOWING FLOWERS NOT TO BE EXHIBITED.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Spring Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Robert C. Milton
Mrs. Ruby Leary
Mrs. Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.

Theme: "Preview of Spring"
Opening Friday, March 10, 3 to 9 p.m.
Saturday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sunday, March 12, 1 to 9 p.m.
Monday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'cock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has alloted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,500.00 of the premiums awarded on the list.

Two Silver Bowls, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to meritorious exhibits. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded to outstanding exhibits.

TWO SPECIAL AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR GARDEN DISPLAYS:

1. For excellence in design and consistency award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.

2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material — award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

Garden Displays:

I Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $650.00 will be available for each.

II Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. No restrictions. $575.00 will be available for each.

III Exhibitions in West Hall. $750.00 may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	30 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability	10 "
Quality and suitability of accessories	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	10 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, and III above is based upon $1.50 per square foot: for example . . . a 400 ft. display at $1.50 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $600 which figures $540. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $600 which is $480, etc."

Special Displays:

IV Plant Displays—Commercial 300.00

Plant Display—Non-commercial

Outstanding specimen plants not more than three 75.00

V Cut Flowers 75.00

VI African Violets

No. 1 Display, not over 25 square feet
100.00 may be used

No. 2 Display, not over 15 square feet
50.00 " " "

No. 3 Three Specimen Plants
6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

VII	Carnations	150.00
VIII	Fruit	250.00
IX	Spring Bulbs:	
	1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils	5.00 4.00
	2. One 8-inch pot Hyacinths	5.00 4.00
	3. One 8-inch pot Tulips	5.00 4.00
	4. One Pot other Spring Bulbs	5.00 4.00

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.
No. 3. Club or group.
One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

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X. Table Decorations and Arrangements:

No. 1. Table Settings from "Around the World" Flowers and accessories depicting the chosen country. Spring flowers used if possible. Place settings for four (formal or informal). Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Wilted flowers must be replaced each day with fresh flowers

No. 2. "Springtime" Florists only. (Not for competition). Special occasion (name the occasion). Flower Arrangement using spring flowers. Any choice of foliage may be used with flowers. Notify the secretary at least one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded. Not more than three arrangements.

No. 3. Arrangement using shrubs, evergreen foliage and large leaves. (no flowers) Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the secretary at least one week in advance.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit—

"A View From The Terrace"

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Iris Exhibition

in co-operation with

REGION I OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mr. George H. Pride, *Chairman*
Mr. Waino Himottu
Mrs. Irving Fraim
Mrs. James Shepherd

Saturday, June 3, 1:30 to 8 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12 *o'clock noon.*

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Tall Bearded—The following are numbered to agree with American Irish Society Color Classification (1966) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete descriptions of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

No. 1 (1W, 1C)	White self	2.00	1.00
No. 2 (1T)	Warm white self	2.00	1.00
No. 3 (2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00	1.00
No. 4 (2B)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00	1.00

No. 5 (2Y, 2-O, 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00	1.00
No. 6 (4V, 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00	1.00
No. 7 (4Y, 4-O)	White standards, yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 8 (6P, 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 9 (6F, 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 10 (8)	Violet bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 11 (9)	Violet bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 12 (10)	Violet or purple blend	2.00	1.00
No. 13 (11P, 11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 14 (11F, 11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 15 (13)	Blue bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 16 (14)	Blue bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 17 (16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (17V)	Yellow ground, plicata marked violet or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (17-O, 17R)	Yellow ground plicata marked orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (18)	Yellow bitones	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (19W)	Yellow bicolor, standards yellow, falls white	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (19V, 19B)	Yellow bicolor standards yellow, falls violet, blue or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (19-O, 19R)	Standards yellow, falls orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 26 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 27 (21P, 21L)	Orange self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 28 (21F)	Full orange self	2.00	1.00
No. 29 (23)	Orange bitone	2.00	1.00

No. 30 (24)	Orange bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 31 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 32 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 33 (26L), 26F)	Light red or full red self	2.00	1.00
No. 34 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 35 (28, 29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 36 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00
No. 37	Standard dwarf bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 38	Intermediate Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 39	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table)	2.00	1.00
No. 40	Border Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 41	Arilbreds	2.00	1.00
No. 42	Species	2.00	1.00
No. 43	New varieties one spike introduced since 1965	$10.00 may be used	

Best in Show.—

To be selected from the winners in the specimen classes No. 1 through No. 41 and 43 and to be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Rosette Ribbon.

Seedlings.—

No. 44. Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 45. Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 44.

Displays.—

No. 46. Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 47. Display, commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 48. Display, non-commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 49. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Irish Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

"The Silver Medal Certificate is to be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points. The Bronze Medal Certificate to the winner of the second greatest number of first prize points. Second prize points may be counted in case of ties. Points won in seedling or artistic sections, shall not be counted."

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Naturalistic Manner"

No. 50. Using Iris in upward position as they grow, any other foliage permitted. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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The Coulson Fund

Table Decoration.—

Buffet table for four or more persons.

B. Tablecloth to be used. Small size Irises suggested. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

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Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 51. Display, 24 square feet 7.00 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 52. Small display, 12 square feet 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00
This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 53. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Lupines.—

No. 54. Vase 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 55. Vase 3.00 2.00 1.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Roses.—

C. Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms
3.00 2.00 1.00

D. Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms

3.00 2.00 1.00

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Peonies.—

No. 56. Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00

No. 57. Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Any other Perennials.—Vase

No. 58. Other than bulbs 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 59. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 60. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 61. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 62. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 63. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 64. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 65. New Varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 66. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50

Onions.—

No. 67. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 68. Recent introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 69. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS APPEARING ON PAGES 3, 4 AND 5, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FOLLOWING:

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except where no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

15. All articles offered for exhibition should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetables, under different names, or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the objects and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

Rose Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Helen Chase
Mr. Vincent Bucinskas
Mr. Arthur O'Mara

Thursday, June 22, open from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 70.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 71.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 72.	Twelve blooms of named varieties H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

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Special Prizes

Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

E. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

No. 73.	H.T., red and red blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 74.	H.T., pink and pink blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 75.	H.T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 76.	H.T., white, one bloom	Blue ribbon

No. 77.	H.T., orange, one bloom	Blue ribbon
No. 78.	H.T., Any other color	Blue ribbon
No. 79.	Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 80.	Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 81.	Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 82.	Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 83.	Floribundas, white, one main stem	Blue ribbon
No. 84.	Shrub Roses, any named variety	Blue ribbon
No. 85.	Grandiflora	Blue ribbon
No. 86.	Any other species or variety	Blue ribbon
No. 87.	Best seedling	Blue ribbon

Best Roses in the Show.—King & Queen. Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 70 through No. 96. The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 88.	H.T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and	Blue ribbon
No. 89.	Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and	Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conrad-Pyle catalogues.

No. 90.	Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.	
No. 91.	Vase of Floribundas	3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 92.	Vase of Grandifloras	3.00 2.00 1.00
No. 93.	Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 94. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 95. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 96. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement—"Simplicity" (Workshop Group.)—

F. Arrangement using garden grown roses. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

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Table Decoration—"Special Occasion".—(Name Occasion)

No. 97. Table for two or more. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 98. One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 99. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies.—

No. 100. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 101. Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove.—

No. 102. Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William.—

No. 103. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus).—

No. 104. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial.—

No. 105. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 106. Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Special Prizes

Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

G. Display of outdoor varieties 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

H. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50
I. Sparkle 3.00 2.50
J. Robinson 3.00 2.50
K. Catskill 3.00 2.50
L. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50
M. Vesper 3.00 2.50
N. Midland 3.00 2.50

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No. 107. New variety, not scheduled 3.00 2.50

No. 108. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 109. Four baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 110. **Display not over 12 square feet. Fifteen dollars may be used.**

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 111. Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 112. Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Beets.—

No. 113.	Two bunches, six in each		2.50	2.00

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 114.	World's Record		2.50	2.00
No. 115.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00
No. 116.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 117.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 118.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 119.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 120.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 121.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 122. Recent Introductions.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 123. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Lillies Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Armand A. Benoit
Mr. Arthur A. Turnbull

Thursday, July 20, 2 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Lilium.—

No. 124. Display. Commercial. No other flowers to be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 125. Display. Non-commercial. No other flowers may be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 126. Basket, Lilies. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 127. Vases of Garden Lilies 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Classes: One spike entries.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes, and more than one prize or ribbon may be awarded to the same exhibitor. First, second and third prize ribbons.

A. Named Clones and selections from strains

B. Unnamed Seedlings

C. Species

1. American
2. Others

Divisions:

1. The Asiatic Hybrids. Hybrids and cultures derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. Leichtlinii, L. pumilum, and L. tigrinum.
   a. Martagon type
   b. Candidum type
   c. Longiflorum type
   d. Trumpets
      1. White
      2. Pink
      3. Yellow
      4. Green
   e. Others

2. The Oriental Hybrids. Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. Japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryi.
   a. Bowl shaped
   b. Trumpet shaped
   c. Recurved
   d. Others

Sample entries.—

An unnamed green trumpet would be B-1-d4.

A Speciosum Auratum Rubellum hybrid named clone (ie: Allegra) would be A-2-a.

Concolor would be C-2.

Best Spike of a Named Clone in the Show.—

This spike to be picked from Class A. entries. The Worcester County Horticultural Society Award of Merit and a Rosette awarded by the N.E.R.G. of N.A.L.S.

Best Spike of Lilium Species in the Show.—

Rosette awarded by the New England Regional Group of the North American Lily Society.

No. 128. Educational Exhibits. Seventy-five dollars may be used.

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MISS ELIZABETH R. BISHOP FUND

Lilium.—

O. Best Unnamed Seedlings. (No more than three entries may be made by the same exhibitor.) Grown from seed by the exhibitor. Certificate of Merit by the Worcester County Horticultural Society. 7.50 5.00 3.00

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Flower Arrangement—"Formality"—

No. 129. True lilies predominating. Formal arrangement. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one-half dollars.

Table Decoration—"Elegance"—

No. 130. Formal table set for four. True lilies to be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over seven and one-half dollars.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 131. Display, 24 square feet 15.00 10.00 7.00 6.00 5.00

No. 132. Small display, 12 square feet 8.00 6.00 4.00 3.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Cut Flower.—

P. Basket, three or more kinds of flowers
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Japanese Iris.—

No. 133. Vase 3.50 2.50 2.00

No. 134. Collection of three vases. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Delphinium.—

No. 135. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.—

No. 136. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind. (Other than Lilies).—

No. 137. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Roses, see Rule 8.—

No. 138. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Gloxinias.—

No. 139. Display of potted plants. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Peas, annual.—

No. 140. Collection, not less than five varieties. No Gypsophila. Own foliage. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 141. Eight vases 6.00 5.00 4.00

Herbs.—

No. 142. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples.—

No. 143. Early varieties. $5.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 144. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint.—

No. 145. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 146. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.
No. 147. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 148. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 149. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 150. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.
No. 151. Display not over 12 sq. ft. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 152. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

Q.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
R.	Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
S.	Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 153. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 154. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 155. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruits two or more varieties.—

No. 156. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 157.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches six in each.—

No. 158.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 159.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 160.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber three specimens.—

No. 161.	Hybrid type, named		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 162.	Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 163.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 164.	Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 165.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 166.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 167.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 168.	Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 169.	Telephone type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve Specimens.—

No. 170.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 171.	New Zealand	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 172. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 173. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 174. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 175. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION
in co-operation with
REGION 4 OF THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mr. George H. Pride, Chairman
Mr. Waino Himottu
Mrs. Irving Fraim
Mrs. James Shepherd

Saturday, July 29, 1 to 7:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies).—

No. 176. Display, Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 177. Display, Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 178. Collection of six named varieties. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes. one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in Diameter)

No. 179.	Light yellow and lemon	2.00 1.00
No. 180.	Medium yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 181.	Deep yellow or gold	2.00 1.00
No. 182.	Orange	2.00 1.00
No. 183.	Copper bronze	2.00 1.00
No. 184.	Polychrome blends light	2.00 1.00
No. 185.	Polychrome blends dark	2.00 1.00
No. 186.	Bicolor	2.00 1.00

No. 187.	Banded or eyed	2.00	1.00
No. 188.	Pale pink	2.00	1.00
No. 189.	Peach pink	2.00	1.00
No. 190.	Creamy Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 191.	Cantaloupe Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 192.	Pinkish Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 193.	Rose	2.00	1.00
No. 194.	Bright red	2.00	1.00
No. 195.	Orange red	2.00	1.00
No. 196.	Dark red	2.00	1.00
No. 197.	Brown red	2.00	1.00
No. 198.	Purple red	2.00	1.00
No. 199.	Lavender shades	2.00	1.00

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches).—

No. 200.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches).—

No. 201	Any color	2.00	1.00

Small Flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches).—

No. 202.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts).—

No. 203.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Double Flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present).—

No. 204.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Tetraploid (Proven).—

No. 205.	Melon tones	5.00	3.00
No. 206.	Any other color	5.00	3.00
No. 207.	National Popularity Poll Winner Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.	2.00	1.00
No. 208.	Regional Popularity Poll Winner If different from National winner. Same award as for National winner.	2.00	1.00

Chicagoland Daylily Society Rosette Awarded to the finest individual spike of a Tetraploid Daylily in the show.

Seedling.—

No. 209. One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials.—

No. 210. Best Registered Introduced Class, Single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than three entries. 5.00
To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 211. Best Registered Unintroduced Class, requirements and awards as in previous class. 5.00

No. 212. American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show, Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.
At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This Medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

No. 213. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower.—

No. 214. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 215. Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers. 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 216. Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 217. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses.—

T. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Petunias.—

No. 218. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 219. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 220. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lilies.—

U. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Zinnias.—

No. 221. Display of Large flowered, five vases, five stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 222. Display of Pompons (small flowered), five vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 223. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 224. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon.—

No. 225. Vase, not more than 5 spikes 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglossis.—

No. 226. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula.—

No. 227. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual one kind.— (Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 228. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Phlox.—

No. 229. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies.—

No. 230. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 231. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 232. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 233. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

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GEORGE AND BELLE McWILLIAM FUND

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.—

V. Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Flower Arrangement or Composition—"Song Title".—

No. 234. Song to be named, emphasis on rhythm. Some Hemerocallis used. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

Table Decoration—Patio Table "Buffet".—

No. 235. Some Hemerocallis used. No restriction as to grower. Four or more place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over seven one half dollars.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 236. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 237. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, Twenty-four bunches.—

No. 238. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 239. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 240. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 241. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 242.	Yellow Transparent	3.00	2.50
No. 243.	Lodi	3.00	2.50
No. 244.	Red Astrachan	3.00	2.50

No. 245. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 246. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 247. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 248. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 249. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Fruits.—

No. 250. Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

W.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X.	Wild, one quart		**2.00**	**1.50**	**1.00**

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 251.	Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, one-half peck.—

No. 252.	Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 253.	Wax	**2.50**	**2.00**	**1.50**	**1.00**

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 254.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 255.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 256.	One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 257.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 258.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 259.	Hybrid variety, 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 260.	Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 261.	Any other type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce.—

No. 262.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 263. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 264.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 265.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 266. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 267. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 268. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 269. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 270. Collection, named non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Gladiolus Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. George J. Moore, Sr.
Mr. Calvin Hubbard
Mrs. Ruby Leary

Thursday, August 10

In co-operation with other

Gladiolus Societies

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 271. Display, Commercial. Baskets and vases. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes

No. 272. Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus, no restriction as to grower. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes

No. 273. Display, Semi-commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 274. Display, Non-commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs) basket and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 275. Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 276. Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 277. Basket or vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 278. Basket or vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 279. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 280. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 281. Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1962-1966 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 282. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette

No. 283. Best Miniature Seedling Award Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette.

No. 284. Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 285. Recent Introduction Varieties (1963-1966 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 286. Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 287. Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 288. Three Spike Open Class Champion awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

New England Gladiolus Society Classification List, which will apply, will be available to all exhibitors.

Stem length below bottom floret, 17 inches on 100-200 classes . . . 20 inches on 300-400-500 classes.

Use full New England Gladiolus Society classification list.

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100-200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class, from each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class and from the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class. From these Section Champions a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangement or Composition—"What's My Line" (Occupation)

No. 289. To be named and carried through arrangement with emphasis on chosen occupation. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

Table Decoration—"Holidays' (Name Holiday)

No. 290. Number of place settings optional. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lillium, no other flowers to be used.—

Y. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Roses.—

No. 291. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 292. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 293. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 294. Appropriate container. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.00. See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 8.

No. 295. 10 vases, named, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 296. Duchess 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 297. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 298. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 299. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.

No. 300. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 301. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 302. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 303. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 304. Any white variety. Ten dollars.

No. 305. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.

No. 306. Any new variety. Ten dollars.

No. 307. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

No. 308. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 309. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 310. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 311. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 312.	Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 313.	Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 314.	Dwarf Bush, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 315.	String, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 316.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 317. Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 318.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 319.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 320.	Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 321.	Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 322.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 323.	Hybrid, yellow, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 324.	Green varieties, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 325. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables.—

No. 326. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 327. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 328. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dahlia Exhibition

COMMITTEE: MR. ROGER LANGLEY
MR. ARNOLD BANNING
MRS. CATHERINE HOMKA

Saturday, September 9

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 329.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 330.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 331.	Display of Pompons, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 332.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 333.	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 334.	Display of Large Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 335.	Display of Medium Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 336.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 337.	Display of Medium Decoratives, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 338.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 339.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	6.00	5.00	4.00

No. 340.	Five vases Semi-Cactus. One Flower in each. Large Flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 341.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 342.	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 343.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 344.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 345.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 346. Display, not over 50 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 347. Display, 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes.

No. 348. Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1962-65 introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 349. Best vase of new variety introduced 1965-66-67 Five dollars may be used.

Best Bloom in the Show.— Blue Ribbon

From Classes 329 to 340, inclusive.

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The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition—("Unusual Container")

Z. Name the container used for arrangement. Anything not usually meant for a flower container. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

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Table Decoration—"Mardi Gras".—

No. 350. Dahlias in scale. No restrictions as to grower. Two or more place settings. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars. Thirty dollars may be used.

Roses.—

No. 351. Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). Forty dollars to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 352. Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 353. Basket. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 354. Display of Potted Plants. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

A. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

B. Vase of 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 355. Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 356. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 357. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 358. Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 359. Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 360. Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias.—

No. 361. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 362. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 363. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 364. Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 365. Display of Large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 366. Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 367. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. **3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00**

Iris.—

No. 368. Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 369. Seedling, one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 370. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 371. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 372. Recent Introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 373. Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, Page 9.

No. 374. 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs.—

No. 375. Display, twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 376.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 377.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 378.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 379.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 380.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 381.	Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 382.	Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.			

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 383.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 384.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 385.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 386.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 387.	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 388.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 389.	Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 390.	Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 391.	Any new varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 392.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 393.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 394.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 395.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 396.	Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 397.	Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 398.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 399.	Fredonia			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 400.	Seneca			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 401.	Worden			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 402.	Seedless variety			3.50	3.00 2.50
No. 403.	For other varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 404.	New varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 405.	Collection, not less than five varieties.			12.00	10.00 8.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 406. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 407.	Hybrid, named variety			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 408.	Orange flesh, named			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 409.	Green flesh, named				2.50 2.00

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 410.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 411.	Seedless, two specimens			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 412.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 413.	Warren				3.00	2.50
No. 414.	Golden Hubbard			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 415.	Golden Delicious			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 416.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 417.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 418.	Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 419. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 420.	Red			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 421.	Savoy			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 422.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 423.	Three specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 424.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens.—

No. 425.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 426.	Squash Type			2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 427.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 428.	Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.						

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens.—

No. 429.	Rutgers or Marglobe Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 430.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 431.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	
No. 432.	Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.						

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 433.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 434.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 435.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 436.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 437. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 438. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Harvest Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Walter Easter
Mr. Richard Monette
Mr. Carl A. Ottoson

Thursday, October 5, 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 6, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $400.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 439. Basket mixed, two or more kind of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Fall Garden Displays.—

No. 440. Garden varieties, Chrysanthemums predominating, 100 sq. ft. commercial 50.00 40.00 30.00 20.00

No. 441. 100 square feet non-commercial 50.00 40.00 30.00 20.00

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 442. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

No. 443. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 444. Display of Potted Plants, commercial 15-25 pots. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 445. Display of Potted Plants, non-commercial 5-10 pots. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 446. Display, $40.00 may be used for prizes.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—"Preview of Winter"

C. Natural dried native or tropical material to be used. Name material. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one half dollars.

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Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

D. Thanksgiving table. Fruit and/or vegetables, no restriction as to grower. Bountiful table. Place settings for four. Highest prize not over seven and one half dollars. Seventy-five dollars may be used.

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Fruit Display.—

No. 447. Three or more kinds of fruit. Not over 25 sq. ft. Seventy-five dollars may be used.

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Apple, 25 specimens.—

No. 448.	McIntosh	5.00	4.00
No. 449.	Macoun	5.00	4.00
No. 450.	Any other variety	5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

Apple Collection.—

E. Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate. 7.00 6.50 6.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 451.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 452.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 453.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 454.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 455.	R.I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 456.	Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 457. New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 458. Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 459. Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

No. 460. Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished) 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 461. Any named variety 3.50 3.00 2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 462. Bosc 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 463. Anjou 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 464. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 465. Basket of fancy pears 3.50 3.00 2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 466. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 467. Champion 3.50 3.00 2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 468. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 469. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 470. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 471. Summer Pascal 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 472. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 473. Spanish 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 474. Red varieties 250. 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 475. Yellow variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 476. White variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 477. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 478. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 479. Collection, four named varieties 6.50 6.00 5.00 4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 480. Sugar 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 481. Savoy 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 482. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Winter Squash.—

No. 483. Collection. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 484. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.50.

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OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Display of Vegetables.—

F. Twenty-four square feet. $50.00

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New Vegetables.—

No. 485. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 486. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 487. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Chrysanthemum Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Robert Milton
Mrs. Ruby Leary
Mrs. Lewis Brotherton

Opening Friday, Nov. 10, 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 12, 12 to 8:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,500.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Silver Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to meritorius exhibits. Open to all.

Department of Agricultural Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 488.	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than five varieties, to be named	12.00	10.00			
No. 489.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems	15.00	12.00			
No. 490.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each, named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00

No. 491. Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.00 4.00

No. 492. Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.50 5.00

No. 493. Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established. 15.00 10.00

No. 494. One pot Chrysanthemums 5.00 3.00

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 495. Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 496. Chrysanthemums, vase of white 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 497. Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 498. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 499. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 500. Any variety 6.00 5.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 501. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems. 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded.—

No. 502. Basket of Pompons 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 503. Basket of Singles 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 504. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

No. 505. Basket of singles 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 506. Basket of Anemones 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 507. Basket of Fugi 6.00 5.00 4.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 508. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. $550.00 will be available for each.

No. 509. Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. $500.00 will be available for each.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency of scale	30	points
Suitability and quality of plant material	30	"
Color harmony	15	"
Quality and suitability of accessories	10	"
Charm and atmosphere	10	"
Correct and suitable labeling	5	"
	100	points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays, call 508 and 509, will be awarded upon a 100 point system based upon a top prize money for each call. Example: if an exhibitor receives 90 points (which is equal to 90%) for his display in call No. 508, he will receive 90% of $550. which is $495. If another exhibitor receives 80 points, he will receive 80% of $550. which is $440., etc." These calls are not based upon any fixed amount per square foot.

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

G.	Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00
H.	Basket of Fugi	6.00	5.00	4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

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Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

I. Best Bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

J. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

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Special Exhibits (Plants other than Chrysanthemums).—

No. 510. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 511. Home grown specimen plants. Not over 50 square feet. Quality not quantity. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

African Violets.—

No. 512. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 513. Semi-commercial class. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 514. Non-commercial class. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 515. Three Specimen Plants. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Christmas Arrangements—Not for competition.—

No. 516. Fresh flowers and/or foliage used. Niches available if wanted.

No. 517. Dried natural material, nuts, cones, pods, etc. used in any form suitable for Christmas. Some greens may be used with dried material. No artificial flowers or foliage altered by any process shall be used.

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Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—

K. Thanksgiving Bountiful Table. No restrictions as to grower. Table settings for four. Notify the Secretary at least one week in advance. Seventy-five dollars to be used for prizes. Twelve dollars the highest prize.

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Terrariums.—

No. 518.	Large—Containers must over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 519.	Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension	3.00	2.00	1.50

Fern Globes.—

No. 520. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

L. **Educational Classes.—**

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 21 years.

No. 3. Club or group exhibit.

One hundred dollars may be used.

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Fruit Display.—

No. 521. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 522. 50 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 523.	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 524.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 525.	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 526.	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 527.	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 528.	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

No. 529. Other named varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 530.	Basket of Fancy Apples	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 531.	Basket of Fancy Pears		3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 532.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 533.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 534.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 535.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 536.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 537.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 538.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 539.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 540. New varieties. Introduced since 1940. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 541. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 542. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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Special Exhibition of Apples
William Eames Fund

M.	**Roxbury Russet.—**		3.00	2.50	2.00
N.	**Golden Delicious.—**		3.00	2.50	2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 543. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 544. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 545. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 546. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County.—

No. 547. Display of edible nuts. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 548. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussels Sprouts.—

No. 549.	Two one-quart baskets		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 550.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 551.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 552.	Pascal Summer		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 553.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 554.	White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 555.	Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 556.	Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 557.	Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 558. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 559. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 560.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 561.	Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 562.	Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 563.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 564.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 565.	Hercules Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 566.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 567.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 568.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 569.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 570.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 571.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 572.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 573.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 574.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 575.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 575.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 577.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 578.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 579.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 580. Recent Introductions. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 581. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 582. Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 583. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 584. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years.— May be set up the night before.

No. 585. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 586. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 7, 1967.
Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting.
State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Organic Gardening and Farming
Natural History
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The New England Homestead
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American Rose Magazine
Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
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Food Marketing in New England
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Farm Technology
The Hemerocallis Journal
Norfolk Botanical Garden Soc.
Gardener's Forum
P. H. S. News
National Chrysanthemum Soc.
Bulletin, The Hort'l. Soc., N. Y.
The Floral Magazine
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Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1967

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY
CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS
GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Exhibitions to be held Saturday July 29 and Thursday, August 10, 1967 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 13 to 17 years and Juniors, those under 13 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

All exhibits on July 29 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 10 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the judges by 1:30 p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

Special Class for children at the Harvest Show. Arrangement of dried material.

See Adult Premium List.

CHILDREN'S EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Glenn T. McLain, Chairman
Mr. George J. Moore, Sr.
Mrs. Evangeline D. Standish

JUNIORS

Saturday, July 29

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Cosmos.—					
No. 3.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 4.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia.—					
No. 6.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—					
No. 9.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	Five dollars may be used for prizes.			

Gladiolus.—

No. 11. Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Calendula.—

No. 12. 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Snapdragon.—

No. 13. 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—(One Kind)

No. 14. 3 vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perrenial.—

No. 15. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 16. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension, to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 17. 5 vases, 3 stems, each to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 18. Artistic arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 19. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets.—

No. 20. Six specimens Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 21. Two specimens Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 22. 15 Pods. Yellow Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 23. 15 Pods. Green Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn.—

No. 24. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 25. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 26.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots.—

No. 27.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber.—

No. 28.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion.—

No. 29.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 30. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 31. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 32.	One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Saturday, July 29

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 33.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 34.	Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.				

Cosmos.—

No. 35.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 36.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 37.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold.—

No. 38.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 39.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus.—

No. 40.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75

Petunia.—

No. 41.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 42.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 43.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 44. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 45. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 46. Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 47. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 48.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

No. 48. b 5 vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 49. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 50. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash.—

No. 51. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 52. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 53. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 54. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 55. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 56. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Cabbage.—

No. 57. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots.—

No. 58. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cucumber.—

No. 59. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Onion.—

No. 60.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 61. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 62. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 63.	One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 10

All articles must be in the hall by 1:30 o'clock
This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 64.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 65.	Artistic Flower Arrangement. Eight dollors may be used for prizes.						

Cosmos.—

No. 66.	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 67.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 68.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 69.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 70.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 71.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 72.	Large flowered, three vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 73.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems each. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.						

Calendula.—

No. 74. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 75. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus.—

No. 76. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 77. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 78. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 79. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 80. Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 81. Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 82. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see page 3).

Vegetables.—

No. 83. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets.—

No. 84. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 85. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 86. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 87. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 88. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 89. Six ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 90. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Carrots.—

No. 91. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cabbage.—

No. 92. Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber.—

No. 93. Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Green Peppers.—

No. 94. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 95. Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 96. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 97. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 10

All articles must be in the hall by 1:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 98. Display, not to exceed 15 sq. ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 99. Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 100. Vase 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 101. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 102. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Marigold.—

No. 103. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 104. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Gladiolus.—

No. 105. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 106. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 107. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Petunia.—

No. 108. Double flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 109. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 110. Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Calendula.—

No. 111. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 112. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 113. Small container to be used. Six dollars may be used.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 114. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 115.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

No. 115.b Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 to be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 116. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 117. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash.—

No. 118. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 119. 15 pods: Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 120. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 121. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 122. Six ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 123. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Carrots.—

No. 124. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Cabbage.—

No. 125.	Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Cucumber.—

No. 126.	Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Green Peppers.—

No. 127.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	.100	.75

Onion.—

No. 128.	Six specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 129. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 130. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

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Officers for the Year 1969

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Reports of the Officers and Committees

Year Ending November 30, 1968

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

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Foot Notes:

1. Most of our Committees are now constituted on a one, two or three year basis. Eventually, all Standing Committees will be on a rotating status.

2. Copy of the amended By-Laws, adopted at the December 7, 1967 meeting, is available for your perusal at our office.

3. The report of our auditor, Stuart C. Oberist, and his covering letter December 3, 1968, is on file at the office.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Today I am completing my fourth year as president of the Society and looking forward to the election of my successor. It has been an interesting four years for me. Although there have been a number of changes in the Society during the four years which, I hope, constitute improvements and not just changes, the major change was in the income tax status which now allows donors to the Society to deduct contributions for Federal income tax purposes. With the help of this change and the help of Bob Shoemaker's efforts while he served as our Executive Director, more than $9,000. was received either in cash or goods as contributions to the Society from members, friends, trusts, and foundations. I hope that many will consider contributing to the Society on a regular annual basis because our income from sources other than contributions is not sufficient to carry on our present activities to say nothing of expanding into the new areas in which I feel the Society should work.

When Robert C. Shoemaker agreed to act as interim Executive Director, one of the duties assigned to him was to find a permanent executive director. This task was completed very successfully during September of this year when Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr., became our full time Executive Director. I wish to thank Bob Shoemaker for all of his efforts on behalf of the Society during the more than eighteen months that he served as our Executive Director.

During the past year our total membership in the Society has increased to 932. This is 64 over the number of members a year ago. We now have 255 individual annual members, 40 family members, 6 institutional members and 631 life members. Our membership should be expanded further. Too many people still feel that our Society is not interested in having more members. I hope that every member of the Society will consider that he or she is part of our Membership Development Committee and encourage friends and acquaintances to join the Society. I always carry one of our membership envelopes in my coat pocket. It is surprising how often I have found a person with whom I am talking is interested in horticulture but not a member of the Society. Having a membership application envelope in my pocket very often leads to a new member joining us. If any of you would like a supply of membership envelopes, they are available in the library.

I have mentioned membership expansion but I think that other areas of expansion are even more important. Some may disagree with me, but I feel that the Society should be doing more outside of our very fine building. Although the work done through the Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties provides a benefit throughout the United States and a number of foreign countries, our program to serve our members and the public beyond the confines of our building with the exception of the Children's Garden contest and the Garden Award Program is very limited. If we receive the necessary financial contributions, I hope that we can be more active in central Massachusetts areas outside of the City of Worcester perhaps through local shows, local award programs, local lectures or local educational courses.

In the reports which I have made to the members of the Society in prior years, I have never attempted to name all of those to whom thanks should be given for making the year successful. This year I am going to name only two. The first is Frank R. Heath, Jr. who has served the Society for eighteen years as Treasurer. Frank's outstanding contribution to the

Society is to be recognized by the Finance Committee in its report later in this meeting. The other is our Secretary, S. Lothrop Davenport, who has served the Society for many years in many ways. Today Mr. Davenport is retiring as Secretary. However, he is continuing as director of our Experimental Orchard and, I hope, will be continuing to contribute his time and interest to the Society for many years in the future. I am using the words "continuing to contribute" advisedly because for many years before we had an executive director, Mr. Davenport as Secretary carried the burden of operating the Society almost single-handedly. Over the years that he most successfully carried this burden, Mr. Davenport received only nominal financial compensation. I hope that the satisfaction which he has known in having done a job and done it well has provided him with a more adequate compensation. On behalf of the Society, I wish to present at this time to Mr. Davenport the Society's gold medal. This is the first gold medal to be awarded by the Society in a number of years and I think it is most fitting that Mr. Davenport receive it as a token of our appreciation of his contributions of time, effort and ability. The inscription on the back of the medal reads:

"S. Lothrop Davenport
In appreciation of over 60 years
of support and leadership"

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1968 Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Lecture Programs

The past season the Society presented four interesting programs as follows:

January 11, 1968 "Gardening for Birds"
by Edwin A. Mason, Massachusetts Audubon Society

January 25, 1968 "Growing Plants under Fluorescent Lights"
by Roger S. Dunn, Pembroke, Mass.

February 8, 1968 "Plants in Containers"
by Mrs. Ernesta D. Ballard, Ex. Dir. Penn. Horticultural Soc.

February 29, 1968 "America's Greatest Garden"
by George Pride, Associate Horticulturalist, Arnold Arboretum

Exhibitions

This year the Society staged nine exhibitions during the season and in spite of the extreme and most unusual weather conditions, most of the exhibitions were up to standard.

The season opened in March with a most excellent Spring Show with good attendance. The Main and West Halls were well arranged with quality material. The pool in the center garden with the interesting active duck-

lings created a great deal of interest.

The seven summer exhibits, in the amount of material exhibited varied with the weather, nevertheless the quality was excellent. The showing of Roses and Dahlias were rather light, but the exhibits of other flowers were about normal. Fruit exhibits were rather light, but a marked increase was shown in the amount of vegetables.

This year our Harvest Exhibition on October 3 and 4 was a most successful exhibit of many varieties of hardy Chrysanthemums, with a fine showing of other seasonal fruits and vegetables. A new feature this year was a sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs, the proceeds to go to our Scholarship Fund.

The season ended with the four day Fall Exhibition in November. The first day was for members only with an afternoon social gathering in place of our Annual Reunion. The building was well filled with fruits, flowers and vegetables, the Main Hall was well arranged with excellent Chrysanthemums and overflowing with high quality vegetables. We also had many children's Educational Displays and dried arrangements. In the front lobby, as one entered the building, was a fine display of Cascade Chrysanthemums from Holy Cross College, which made a fine impression.

We had two children's Exhibits this year, one on July 27 and the other on August 15, In spite of the adverse weather conditions, the hall especially on August 15, was well filled with excellent material.

Garden Tour

On May 14, members of our Society and guests enjoyed a most delightful tour to Arnold Arboretum, where we were met by Dr. Richard Howard and George Pride, who helped to make our trip through the Arboretum most delightful, as well as educational.

Scholarships

Three Scholarships amounting to $500.00 were awarded this year to Worcester County students who had shown particular talent along Horticultural lines.

Bruce J. Terry of Brookfield, at the University of Mass.
Gregg F. Stillman of Lunenburg, also at the University of Mass.
Wayne P. Kordek of Hardwick at Kansas State College

Medals & Gifts

We are once more most thankful to the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture for the generous allotment of funds for premiums during the year, an increase of $400.00 over the previous year, and also for four Silver Bowls. We also appreciate the medals given by Mr. & Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard and Mr. & Mrs. Milton P. Higgins, which were awarded at the Spring Exhibition.

We were pleased to receive a gift of a Bronze Medal in memory of Herbert R. Kinney to be awarded at the Fall Exhibition, for excellence of quality in vegetables. Mr. Kinney was a former Secretary of our Society for 25 years, and a market gardener who was noted for his high quality vegetables.

We also received a gift to establish the Cook-Davey Fund, the income to be used for premiums for new fruit varieties, or if not used for this purpose, it may be used for scholarships. Mr. Herbert A. Cook was a former judge of Fruits and Vegetables and also developed several new fruit and vegetable varieties and he was a grower of high quality carnations.

Young Peoples Gardens

This year we had a fine enrollment in the Young Peoples Garden Projects, with the Barre area the leader in the number enrolled. In spite of the extreme weather conditions, being very wet in June, which delayed and often destroyed plantings, then being very dry the rest of the season, we had many outstanding gardens. On November 11th, at the time of our Fall Exhibition, the award program was held at the Chestnut Street Congregational Church at which time 144 prizes were awarded. Twenty-seven first prizes, 10 Special Awards of $10.00 and 4 Life Memberships in our Society for having won three first prizes, a total of $580.00 was awarded. After the awards a sound film was shown, "Pollinization of Flowers by Insects" by Mr. Durden of Waltham. This was a most interesting and instructive program.

Experimental Orchard

This has been a most active year for the Experimental Orchard of Old Apple Varieties with a heavy request for scions which were shipped all over United States and also to Canada and Mexico. We had many visitors during the year to see the orchard and to obtain fruit of the old varieties. This Fall we received over 100 orders for fruit, which have been sent out.

During the year we have worked with Old Sturbridge Village on their expanded orchard program and supplied them with stock to grow the trees for this project.

In the construction of the St. Lawrence Seaway, an area of farm land was flooded which destroyed some of the oldest orchards of Canada. To replace that they have now established further north a "Canadiane" Orchard of Old Apple Varieties next to upper Canada Village, which is being restored to preserve the customs and folklore of the early settlers. We supplied scions this Spring and buds this Fall, for this project.

This Fall we received a request for assistance from the Nassau County Historical Museum, at Salisbury, East Meadow, Long Island, New York, which is presently engaged in setting a major historical village restored to the pre-Civil War period.

Just recently we received a second request for advice and assistance from the Beauga County Historical Society of Burton, Ohio, where they are developing a Historical Center along the lines of Old Sturbridge Village, with an orchard of Old Apple Varieties. We are pleased to work with all interested groups along this line.

Our fruit program has received considerable publicity this season from the newspapers, magazines and radio programs, which we appreciate.

Exhibits of Apples

This Fall the Society received requests for two exhibits of fruit.

The first was for an exhibit at the Grafton State Hospital Fall Fair on September 25 and 26. The second request was for an exhibit at the Mass. Horticultural Society Fall Fair on Boston Common the first of October. Later on in November, at our Fall Exhibition we had an exhibit of forty Old Apple Varieties.

Membership

During 1968, 124 members joined our Society. We have lost by death 25 members and 13 who failed to renew.

The present membership is 932, 631 Life Members and 301 Annual Members, an increase of 64 over 1967.

The following is a list of new members of 1968:

Annual Members

Mr. Carroll M. Abbott
Mrs. John Adams, Jr.
Mrs. Charles A. Allen, 2nd.
Mrs. George H. Anderson
Miss Isabel K. Arms
Mrs. Clarence H. Barthelman
Mr. Andrew J. Bates
Mr. & Mrs. Philip C. Beale
Mrs. Elna Bell
Mrs. Jack M. Bellew
Dr. & Mrs. Robert S. Bennett
Mrs. Philip L. Berkeley
Mr. Bertrand Beyer
Mrs. Edward B. Bigelow
Mr. Louis E. Brightman
Dr. & Mrs. Charles I. Brink, II.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur L. Brown
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur E. Burgess
Mrs. Jaques J. Burguet
Mrs. I. F. Butler
Marion I. Butler
Mr. & Mrs. Nelson M. Calkins, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph G. Carlson
Mr. B. Austin Coates
Mrs. Adelia Convery
Mr. Nelson G. Copp
Mrs. James Cowan, Jr.
Miss Edna V. Cristy
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Cushman
Mrs. David L. Dean
Mrs. Manuel DePina
Mr. & Mrs. George N. Drawbridge
Miss Louisa Dresser
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Ewer
Mrs. John P. Franklin
Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Fregans
Mrs. John B. Gallant
Dr. & Mrs. John J. Goldsberry, Sr.
Mrs. Harry M. Goodchild
Mr. William R. Goss
Grafton Garden Club

Annual Members

Mr. & Mrs. Orville F. Grahame
Mr. Simon H. Gregory
Mrs. R. W. Gurney, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald W. Haselton
Mr. & Mrs. O. Leigh Hirtle
Miss Alma V. Holbrook
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur P. Howard
Mr. & Mrs. John Jeppson
Mr. & Mrs. Robert P. Jolie
Mr. Charles Jolliff
Garden Club of Junior League
Mrs. Roger Kinnicutt
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kinnicutt, Jr.
Mrs. Harold N. Knight
Mrs. Wilmer L. Kranich
Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Layport
Mr. Roland J. Ledoux
Mrs. James H. Lewis
Mr. James P. Leno
Miss Rachel G. Little
Mr. James D. Long
Mrs. John Macarchuk
Mrs. Frank Mallalieu
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Malo
Mrs. Donald D. McPherson
Mrs. Charles S. Mercer
Mr. & Mrs. Dana O. Merrill
Merry Weeders Garden Club
Mrs. Stanley B. Milton
Miss Ann Marie Moreschi
Miss Joan R. Moreschi
Mrs. Peter S. Morgan
Mr. Wendall E. Mosher
Mr. & Mrs. Paul V. Mullaney
Mr. Forrest C. Nason
Mr. Wayne C. Norton
Mrs. Roger A. Pauquet
Mr. Harold G. Peterson
Mrs. Herman A. Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. Philip A. Peterson
Father & Mrs. John H. Philbrick

Annual Members

Mrs. Lillian M. J. Pickett
Mr. Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Mrs. Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Pleasant Valley Country Club
Misses Maude B. & Marion C. Quinn
Mrs. Harold G. Radar
Mr. & Mrs. H. Layton Reid
Mr. Daniel C. Rich
Mrs. John D. Rommel, Jr.
Mr. Abe Rutman
Mr. & Mrs. Duane T. Sargisson
Mr. & Mrs. Paul F. Schlaikjer
Miss Ruth Shamgochian
Mr. & Mrs. Norman L. Sharfman
Dr. Joseph F. Sherer, Jr.
Mrs. Donald W. Sistare

Annual Members

Mr. Harry Solomon
Mrs. Mary Tucker Sortwell
Mrs. George E. Spence
Mr. Frank G. Spooner
Mrs. Frank G. Spooner
Mrs. Thomas B. Stinson
Mrs. Harrison G. Taylor, Jr.
Miss Mildred C. Thomas
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey E. Ulrich, Jr.
Mr. David D. Warden
Mrs. William A. Wheeler
Mr. Robert J. Whipple
Mr. Robert L. Wilcox
Mr. & Mrs. Otto A. Wilke
Dr. & Mrs. Christopher Wiseman
Worcester Garden Club

Life Members

Mr. Donald H. Dalbeck, Sr.
Mrs. Linwood M. Erskine
Miss Patricia Hill (Given by the Society)
Mrs. Joseph C. Molder
Mrs. James M. Morrison
Miss Susan Ploof (Given by the Society)
Miss Frances Ploof (Given by the Society)
Bruce Terry (Given by the Society)
Mr. Duncan H. Urquhart

The following have passed away since our annual meeting of 1967:

Miss Katherine Andrews
Mr. Clarence Arms
Mrs. Helen Sears Bradley
Miss Frances Camber
Mrs. Walter Childs
Mr. Herbert M. Dockham
Mrs. Charles Fitzpatrick
Miss Pearless E. Forrester
Mr. Warren B. Harris
Mrs. Frank W. Haynes
Mrs. John Homka
Mr. H. Clayton Kendall
Mrs. Strickland Kneass

Mr. Harold Knowlton
Mrs. Alice L. Ladd
Mrs. Hilda Linell
Miss Helen C. Marble
Mrs. George H. Mirick
Mrs. Marie Nardi
Mrs. Phillip Palamountain
Mr. Richard Potter
Miss Jane Prendiville
Mrs. George B. Smith
Dr. Walter Weeks
Mrs. James Whitin

Conclusion

We have now come to the end of an era, a year of many changes and yet more to come, the hiring for the first time of a permanent full time Executive Director. We are changing many of the Officers this year, a new President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and several Trustees all at one time. For these many years I have enjoyed working with the various Officers, Committees, Custodians, Exhibitors and members of the Society, and I wish to thank all for their help and co-operation in carrying on the many programs for the Society.

To the new Officers, Executive Director and members of the Society

I wish you well and I feel sure the Society has a bright future ahead if all keep in mind the purpose of our Society, which shall be operated as an educational organization for the purpose of advancing the knowledge and science of Horticulture and related subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1968 S. Lothrop Davenport, Secretary

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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1968

Schedule I

CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, December 1, 1967			$1,874.81
OPERATING INCOME			
Rent-Front Street Real Estate		$39,999.96	
Rent-Horticultural Hall		1,025.00	
Spring Show Admissions		3,430.00	
Membership Fees		2,275.50	
Special Solicitation		4,699.00	
Other Income		20.00	
Total Operating Income		51,449.46	
ADD-Funds transferred from Savings to offset) New Lights and Painting in Main Hall)		5,300.00	
ADD-Interest and Dividends earned in the Invest) ment account held by Mechanics Nat'l.Bank) as Agent)		2,567.76	
Total Income			59,317.22
TOTAL			61,192.03
DEDUCT- OPERATING EXPENSES			
General Running Expense from Schedule 2		23,930.27	
Amount transferred to Returement Fund		500.00	
Premiums Awarded (1)			
Spring Show	$3,853.00		
Summer and Fall Shows	5,261.60		
Children's Garden Awards	580.00		
Total Awards		9,694.60	
Salaries and Judges' Fees		17,809.02	
Supervision of Children's Gardens		324.35	
Purchase of Equipment		950.25	
Total Operating Expense		53,208.49	
Painting Main Exhibition Hall	2,600.00		
New Lights in Main Hall	2,700.00	5,300.00	
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the) Investment Account and Service Charges)		2,567.76	
TOTAL			61,076.25
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, November 3, 1968 to SCHEDULE 3			$115.78

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,631.00 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

GENERAL RUNNING EXPENSES

Schedule 2

FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1968

Educational Programs and Winter Meetings		$410.84
Expense of Exhibits		2,876.25
Library		643.23
Publications		952.00
Experimental Orchard (net income after sale of scions and apples		(105.42)
Office Expense		1,606.22
Operating Expense		1,200.70
Miscellaneous Expense		827.58
Insurance		1,192.40
Light, Heat and Water		3,648.34
Janitor Service		7,965.49
Supervision of Spring Show		525.00
Maintenance of Equipment		26.77
Other Real Estate Repairs	$995.52	
Less - Insurance Recoveries	784.90	210.62
Postage		900.29
Employer's Share, Social Security Tax		1,049.96
TOTAL to SCHEDULE I		23,930.27

STATEMENT OF CONDITION — Schedule I

November 30, 1968

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH on Hand and in Bank		$7,377.71
DEDUCT - Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	$6,809.91	
Employee Taxes Payable	452.02	7,261.93
Net Current Fund Assets		115.78
INVESTMENTS		
Mechanics National Bank, Trust Department:		
Common Stocks (at cost 10/31/68)	113,967.84	
(Market Value 10/31/68 $137,940.65)		
Retirement Fund (in Savings Bank)	6,070.45	
Society Funds " " "	16,659.89	
Scholarship Funds " " "	1,779.33	
Total Investments		138,477.51
RESTRICTED PRIZE FUNDS from Schedule 4		
Principal Amount	19,000.00	
Accumulated Interest	6,576.00	
Total Restricted Prize Funds		25,576.00
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		698,807.45

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule I	115.78
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	138,477.51
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	25,576.00
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	698,807.45

RESTRICTED FUNDS Schedule 4

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1968

FUND	Principal Amount	Interest Balance Dec.1, 1967	Interest Earned	Awards and Disbursements	Interest Balance Nov.30, 1968
Bigelow	$1,000.	$407.23	$67.23	$38.50	$435.96
Bishop	500.	141.38	33.57	10.00	164.95
Blake	1,000.	567.23	66.30	28.00	605.53
Bullock	1,000.	338.37	67.23	31.50	374.10
Coulson	1,000.	312.06	66.30	47.00	331.36
Dewey	1,000.	206.30	66.30	-	272.60
Draper	300.	193.53	20.18	19.50	194.21
Eames	500.	132.33	33.57	19.00	146.90
Gage	5,000.	1,962.54	331.63	153.00	2,141.17
Hadwen	1,000.	341.84	66.61	59.00	349.45
Hobbs	5,000.	932.76	336.32	491.00	778.08
Lincoln	1,000.	206.92	67.23	-	274.15
Morse	500.	158.29	33.57	12.00	179.86
McWilliam	200.	244.34	13.20	5.00	252.54
Baker	0.	46.33	78.06	49.25	75.14
TOTALS	$19,000.	$6,191.45	$1,347.30	$962.75	$6,576.00

All of the above accounts are invested in local Mutual Savings Banks.

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1968

Frank R. Heath, Jr., Treas.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Library Committee has met every two weeks throughout the year except July and August. A closet has been made available so some of our old, valuable books can be kept under lock and key.

Exhibits in the display case have been changed frequently in keeping with the season.

87 books have been added to the collection of books of which 37 are gifts given by Ernest Hansen, Frederick D. Brown, George H. Pride, Edwin W. Proctor, Mrs. E. A. Denny, Mrs. Myron F. Converse, Armand A. Benoit, Mrs. Robert G. Hess, Paul Fittz, Charles L. Haskell, David W. Bailey, Miss Dorothy S. Manks, S. L. Davenport, Donald Tufts, Everett Hutchins and Natanial Wheeler.

Among the books that we have purchased this year is The Masters' Book of Ikebana edited by Donald Richie and Meredith Weatherby that many people have found most valuable and interesting.

It was a pleasure to know that the library has been most useful to Answering Service and we hope that the library will be increasingly used by the members of the Society, Garden Clubs and general public.

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1968 Fayre L. Nason, Librarian

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Spring Show was delightful with many beautiful displays and gardens. However, the remaining shows during the summer season were smaller than we have had in previous years, but the quality and materials shown were worthy of commendation. Those exhibitors who displayed their flowers are to be congratulated for their efforts.

New exhibtors have been encouraged to continue exhibiting by the awarding of prizes to them in the hope that they will become more proficient growers so that in the future they will be able to exhibit flowers and specimen plants of superior quality.

It was rewarding to note the interest of the children in the two shows featuring children's exhibits. The first show was moderate in size, but the second show was one of the largest in recent years. The enthusiasm of the children in displaying their flowers and vegetables was encouraging, and I hope is an indication of their continued interest in the future. The increased interest in the children's shows was stimulated by the newly formed Youth Committee which functioned effectively during the past year with Mrs. Clairmont Standish as chairman.

Junior exhibitors are making a special effort to indicate the names

of the flowers displayed in the exhibits. Many adults are also following the practice of naming flowers and plants. This is a desirable practice since education in horticulture is one of the primary purposes of the society.

Educational exhibits in both the adult and junior classes created a great deal of interest among the exhibitors and those who attended the shows. This type of exhibit is an added feature which is most informative and interesting.

It is encouraging to note that exhibitors are concentrating their efforts in growing new and recent introductions of plants and flowers each year.

I sincerely thank the judges who came to judge in their specialized fields and the local judges who very willingly donated their time to judging the shows.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur J. O'Mara,
December 5, 1968 Judge of Plants and Flowers

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF FRUIT

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Spring Exhibition held during early March opened with an excellent apple assortment displayed by Keown Orchards and Creeper Hill Orchards.

May and June averaged above normal rainfall, causing spotty fruit pollination. However, the apple set was adequate for a better than average season fruit harvest. Conversely the strawberry crop was far below average due to wet weather conditions, causing fruit rot before berries fully matured.

The season's peach crop harvest was measurably larger than last year.

At both of the July shows an excellent assortment of raspberries, cherries, currants, gooseberries, blueberries, and early apples were displayed.

Apples, peaches, plums were displayed in quantities at the August, September and October shows.

The November fall show featured excellent classes of apples. The fifty foot apple display, shown by Keown Orchards won the blue ribbon for the best apple display.

A large display of Old Apple Varieties displayed by the Worcester County Horticultural Society, also received a blue ribbon for meritorious and most interesting display of apples.

Display of nuts in assorted shapes, sizes and varieties again this

year, added interest to the fruit display.

Abnormal rainfall during May and June changed over to very dry conditions for July, August, September and October balancing out the growing conditions for a better than average apple crop.

Respectfully submitted,

December 5, 1968 S. James Mistark, Judge of Fruit

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This was another year with very few exhibitors during the early months of our season, due to the unfavorable weather this Spring. Thankfully the attendance increased as the season progressed enabling us to have some lovely displays at the last three shows.

In general, the quality of material displayed was excellent considering the two extremes of weather "Old Mother Nature" gave us this summer.

I wish to express my thanks to Mr. James Mistark for his assistance in the judging of vegetables, especially at the last three shows. I also appreciate his willingness to allow me to assist him at judging fruit.

And to Mr. Richard Lambert I extend my thanks for his very able assistance during one show when Mr. Mistark was away.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard L. Borggaard,
December 5, 1968 Judge of Vegetables

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REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The activity of the Fruit Committee in the past year has been in connection with the Experimental Orchard. To discuss policy and operation, we have met with Mr. Poulin, who now owns Creeper Hill Orchard, and Mr. Davenport who supervises or actually performs most of the work in our orchard.

Mr. Davenport reports that the Orchard came through the winter in fine condition, with a loss of two small trees, which were replaced at planting time. The trees had an excellent crop of scions and orders were received for 2000. Varieties most in demand were: Esopus Spitzenburg; R.I. Greening; Roxbury Russet; Fameuse; Sops-of-wine; Golden Russet Baldwin; Cox's Orange, They were sent all over the U.S., Northwest Canada Ontario and to Mexico.

Mr. Davenport worked with Sturbridge Village in developing their new program; an orchard of old apple varieties. Root stock was obtained and they arranged with Mr. S. James Mistark to bud and grow the trees for them.

In spite of last year's heavy crop, the trees blossomed well and set a good crop of fruit. During August, we sent out 275 bud sticks for budding, also supplied buds for Sturbridge Village for their program. Varieties most in demand were: Yellow Newtown; Mother; Wolf River; Golden Russet; Cox's Orange; Sops-of-wine; and Roxbury Russet. This fall most varieties had a good crop of apples. Orders were received for 100 cartons (24 each) of apples to be sent out. Most have now been sent. The balance will go early in December. Orders were received from coast to coast; also from Florida and Montana and six orders from California.

Exhibits of the old apple varieties were put up for
(1) Last September at the Fall Fair, Grafton State Hospital, North Grafton.
(2) Massachusetts Horticultural Society Harvest Exhibition on the Common in Boston, early in October.
(3) Horticultural Hall, Worcester, Fall Exhibit in November.

Most trees now have a good crop of scions for next spring.

Mr. Davenport says he has had an interesting, busy and successful year. To which the Fruit Committee says "Amen."

You will notice that, although Mr. Davenport is retiring as Secretary of the Society, he is nominated as Honorary Secretary and Director of the Experimental Orchard. The Fruit Committee hopes he will be elected.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur D. Keown,
Chairman of Fruit Committee

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This past year several major improvements have been completed in the building and on the grounds of our Society. New lighting has been added in the main hall which adds immeasurably to the beauty of the major flower shows. The main hall has also been completely redecorated with the exception of the stage curtain. This is the first major redecoration of the hall since the building was constructed. We would recommend that the stage curtain be replaced as soon as funds are available. The radiator covers were made at Worcester Boys Trade High School.

The other major change has been a complete redesign and planting of the garden on Chestnut Street. This has been a gift to the Society by one of our members, Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr.

In addition to the regular building maintenance, our custodian,

Mr. Herron, has painted all the lower outside windows, fire escapes and the lower portion of the garage. He has also installed new locks and bolts on all doors of the building.

In the near future, consideration should be given to the redecorating of our lower halls. This redecorating should include applying some type of material over our present wall area to prevent damage to these walls from the staging of various displays during our flower shows.

Your Building Committee has approved revisions of the policies concerning the use of the building by related horticultural groups and by others. These policies are on file with our Executive Director and may be obtained from him by those interested in the use of our facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Symonds
Archibald Huey
Herbert E. Berg, Chairman
Building Committee

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF THE CHILDREN'S HORTICULTURAL COURSE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The attendance and interest in the children's course this year was outstanding. The children listened intently and the results were evident in the two shows.

The new call for table settings proved quite a challenge with many of the children taking part in both shows.

The Exhibitions Committee has included "Children's Table Settings" in several more shows this year. I feel this is another step forward in our educational endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Brotherton, Chairman
Children's Horticultural Course

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

On November 14, we had a nice get together of the Garden Awards recipients and showed kodachrome slides of some of their gardens.

I believe that the recipients and their guests enjoyed the reception and program in the Library and downstairs.

We hope to continue the same set up next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand A. Benoit, Chairman
Gardens Awards Committee

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The members of the Scholarship Committee for 1968 were as follows: Mrs. John T.B. Carmody, Mrs. Arthur J. O'Mara, Mr. Richard Bemis, Mr. Waldren P. Lojko, Mr. Edwin W. Proctor, Mr. Carroll M. Abbott, Chairman, and Mr. Linwood P. Erskine and Mr. Robert C. Shoemaker, ex-efficio.

The Committee held three meetings during the year. The first was an organization meeting at which the committee learned about its responsibilities. It received the important information that the trustees had agreed that the committee could grand scholarships for the academic year 1968-69, not to exceed a total of five hundred dollars. At this meeting the committee established the following criteria for qualifying as a recipient: Legal residence in Worcester County, demonstrated interest in horticulture, preferably participation in an activity of the Society, enrollment in a college program featuring horticulture, and/or related subject, need for financial assistance.

At the second meeting the committee discussed ways of augmenting funds for scholarships and reviewed the scholarship applications which had been received. At the final meeting the members interviewed the three candidates whom they had deemed most worthy on the basis of the applications.

Those finally designated to receive scholarships were Gregg E. Stillman, Lunenburg, a Junior at the University of Massachusetts $200; Wayne Kordek, Hardwick, a Sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, transferring to Kansas State $200; and Bruce J. Terry, Brookfield, a Senior at Tantasqua Regional High School, entering the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University $100.

Mr. Kordek had been a recipient of a scholarship from our Society for 1967-68.

Respectfully submitted,

Carroll M. Abbott, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The table arrangements and artistic flower arrangements continue to

interest visitors to our show. Many people visit the shows specifically to see these displays and gather ideas from them.

The spring and fall shows had many entries in both classes. We are fortunate in having the city and county garden clubs and girls from Worcester Girls' Trade High School, in addition to the regular exhibitors, cooperating to make a very impressive showing in these areas.

The number of table arrangements displayed at the summer shows was smaller than in previous years, but the talent shown and the quality of the work remained at a high level.

I wish to congratulate the exhibitors for their successful efforts in presenting many attractive tables and arrangements during the past year. Their interpretation of the various themes was most interesting. I hope interest in these areas will continue to grow.

I sincerely appreciate the able assistance that I received from the several judges who so graciously gave their time and talents in helping to judge the tables and flower arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard V. Salo,
December 5, 1968 Judge of Flower Arrangements

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REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Membership Committee reports that we added 115 Annual Members to our rolls, which includes 6 Institutional and 36 Family, also we took in 9 Life Members 4 of which were given by the Society to Children in the Garden Awards Contest.

Miss Sarah Oliver did an exceptionally fine job of bringing in members by getting 22 new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Armand A. Benoit,
December 5, 1968 Chairman Membership Committee

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REPORT OF YOUTH COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Two meetings of the Youth Committee were held to consider the many aspects of youth participation in the various programs of the Worcester County Horticultural Society Shows.

The suggestion that notices prior to shows go to 4-H leaders did help

to increase participation.

The Spring Show in March had an increased number of educational exhibits. It was felt after this event that we should work toward better quality as well as increased participation.

The addition of table arrangements for youth brought in 9 table decorations at the August 15 show. These were an added worthy feature to the show.

Changing to 1 stem per vase for all but some small flowers such as small flowered Zinnias and Marigolds brought added entries which were of better quality than ever to the youth part of the show.

Members of the Youth Committee helped at the various shows with the things that the young people entered. This is an important function for the committee to look after as so many need assistance at this time.

We appreciate the work Mrs. Glenn McLain did in writing helpful suggestions for the consideration of the committee and, also, for her sending out the Show Schedules to those on this Year's Garden Contest list.

Promotion of the opportunities extended to youth by the Horticultural Society was done through the Worcester County Farmer, Extension Radio programs and letters to the 4-H leaders. Some are attached to this report.

Seven 4-H'ers and leaders worked on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings of the months of July and August at the Horticultural Society answering service.

Considerable work was done to encourage and enroll 4-H boys and girls in the garden contests (Flower, Vegetable & Strawberry) of the 1968 season. What the Society does for youth truly helps and expands the 4-H garden projects of Worcester County.

The Gladioli bulbs this year were handled by the Norco Society directly. One hundred fifty young people got them.

Some points of interest reviewed by Mr. Davenport at the first meeting were:

1. More instruction work needed through personal contact with members.

2. Strawberry plants will be followed more closely this year. Really need some training in this. Planting ground should be first consideration.

3. Every child who can attain 1 box of berries per plant is offered a $50 War Bond from Mr. Davenport.

4. Strawberry prizes for both the first and second year are being given.

5. Mr. Davenport would like a medal award for some special outstanding work.

6. A report was given on the Japanese strawberry -- an extra large berry.

7. Mr. Davenport's interest in nut trees continues. He is giving 22 Carpathian Walnut trees to the 1st place winners in the various garden contests. These are English Walnuts - will cost $75.

We should continually try to improve the horticultural work with youth encouraging them in this valuable phase of learning. The more young people who learn how to grow flowers and vegetables and get pleasure and satisfaction from so doing the better.

Respectfully submitted,

Evangeline D. Standish,
December 5, 1968 Chairman Youth Committee

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REPORT OF WINTER LECTURES COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

As Chairman of the Winter Lectures Committee, I would like to report on our one meeting of the committee.

Our Director and President were also present. It was a most successful meeting and the choice of speakers were carefully discussed. We were fortunate enough to get five excellent speakers.

Our first lecture will be Oct. 17, 1968, at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine M. Brotherton,
December 5, 1968 Chairman of Winter Lectures

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REPORT OF THE GARDEN TOURS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

On May 14 the Society held a field trip to the Arnold Arboretum. 79 people were transported by buses. We were fortunate that we picked one of the most beautiful days of the Spring and the Arboretum was spectacular with the Lilacs and Azaleas at their best. The group was met by Dr. Howard and Mr. Pride who showed us around the grounds and entertained us at Dana Greenhouses with refreshments.

The Society wishes to express their appreciation to the Arboretum for their hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,

Frederick D. Brown,
December 5, 1968 Chairman of the Garden Tours Committee

REPORT OF GARDEN INFORMATION SERVICE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Garden Information Service commenced operations on the first Monday of November 1967. From that date until November 1, 1968, 45 volunteers manned the phone from 9 A.M. until 12 noon on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. During the months of July and August volunteers were supplied by the 4-H Department of the Worcester County Extension Service. From March through September, Mr. Lewis Hodgkinson of the Home Grounds Department of the Extension Service answered the calls on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

The largest number of calls were received during the month of July when 403 calls were answered. The lowest number of calls were recorded in December when 33 calls were received. For the entire year 2,632 calls were registered.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza C. Hess, Chairman
Garden Information Service

December 5, 1968

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REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Personnel Committee has had a very busy year with many meetings and interviews with candidates for our full time Executive Director.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr. has accepted and now is our first full time Executive Director. He assumed his position in September. This position is a real challenge to anyone and I am sure the Trustees and the membership of this Society will give Mr. Pierpont their whole-hearted co-operation in every way. Without this support it will be difficult for Mr. Pierpont to do the things we expect of him.

For the first time in the history of the society we now have one person to co-ordinate all the activities of the society and he should be a clearing house for all projects and all problems. Many of the problems will be new to him so each and every one of us must help him and bear with him until he can get the background of our activities.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bob Shoemaker for all the assistance he gave the committee in obtaining an Executive Director and on behalf of the Society I want to thank him for the financial assistance he was able to get for us and for the office equipment given by many friends.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest Hansen, Chairman
Personnel Committee

December 5, 1968

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and Members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee has met monthly during the year to review and approve proper bills before payment by the Treasurer and has usually discussed other financial matters affecting the Society at these meetings. During the past year most Committees have done well in staying within their budgets. However, contributions to the Society will have to be increased and other sources of income found for the coming year if the budget which the Finance Committee proposes is adopted by the Trustees at the Trustees' meeting next week. Our regular income has not kept up with inflation at a time when the Finance Committee feels an expansion of activities is in order. The proposed expenditures for operating the Society for the coming year exceed the anticipated ordinary income by about $5,000. We will need to make up this $5,000. operating deficit from contributions and will need additional substantial contributions if projects of a more capital nature are to be carried out during the coming year such as replacing the worn out curtain on the stage and improving the lighting and redecorating the exhibition areas on the lower floor of our building.

A year ago, you will recall that funds handled for the Society by the Mechanics National Bank had a market value of $129,740. The comparable figure for the same date in the fall of 1968 was $137,940. Of this $8,000 increase, approximately $1,900 resulted from the reinvestment of income earned by the fund. Since the fund was established five years ago, the investments have appreciated $29,683. Thus the fund is growing but it will have to be increased, possibly by transfer of some gifts to the Society to this fund and have to grow a great deal more if it is going to produce the income necessary to offset the loss that we expect will occur when the lease on our building on Front Street in Worcester expires. We are fortunate that the Newberry Company is continuing to pay approximately $40,000 a year in rent under the lease although the company is no longer operating a store in the building.

Frank R. Heath, Jr. has served our Society since 1950 most ably as Treasurer. He has been a working Treasurer in the true sense of the word. He had done all of the bookkeeping, drawn the checks to pay all of the bills and premiums and has prepared and filed the tax and other financial reports. The Finance Committee regrets that Frank Heath does not wish to continue as Treasurer. His help, advice and hard work will be missed. As it would be very difficult, if not impossible, to find a Treasurer who would handle all of the Bookkeeping matters as Frank has handled them, the Finance Committee is recommending to the Board of Trustees that, in the future, the bookkeeping and preparation of financial reports be handled at Horticultural Hall by our regular staff if possible and, if not, by having a part time volunteer bookkeeper added to the staff.

From time to time the Garden Award Committee has presented certificates in recognition of outstanding horticultural achievement. At this time the Finance Committee on behalf of the Society would like to present to Frank R. Heath, Jr. a similar certificate in recognition of the outstanding contribution that he has made to horticulture through his eighte years of service as our Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

Arthur D. Keown
Linwood M. Erskine, Jr.
Arnold Banning, Chairman

December 5, 1968

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

SCHEDULE OF PREMIUMS

Offered by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating
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30 Elm Street
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MARCH 8, 9, 10 & 11

1968

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WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Spring Exhibition

COMMITTEE: MRS. LEWIS R. BROTHERTON
MRS. WESLEY T. LEARY
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Theme: "Beauty of Spring"

Opening Friday, March 8, 3 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, March 10, 1 to 9 p.m.

Monday, March 11, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Please Notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 a.m. Friday.
Please note the change to 11 a.m.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,600.00 of the premiums awarded on the list.

Two Bowls, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to meritorious exhibits. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded to outstanding exhibits.

Garden Displays:

I Exhibitors occupying stage approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

II Exhibitors in center of Main Hall occupying approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

III Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. No restrictions. $600.00 will be available for each.

IV Exhibitions in West Hall approximately 400 square feet. $700.00 may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	35 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability (consistency to one season of the year)	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	15 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, III, and IV above is based approximately upon $1.50 per square foot: for example.... a 400 ft. display at $1.50 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $600 which figures $540. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $600 which is $480, etc."

Two awards will be given for Garden Displays, at the discretion of the judges:

1. For excellence in design and consistency award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.

2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

An exhibitor may receive only one special award.

Special Displays

IV	Plant Displays—Commercial	300.00
	Plant Display—Non-commercial	
	Outstanding specimen plants not more than three	75.00
V	Cut Flowers	75.00
VI	African Violets and related plants	
	No. 1 Display, not over 25 square feet	50.00 may be used
	No. 2 Display, not over 15 square feet	50.00 may be used
	No. 3 Three Specimen Plants	6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

VII	Carnations	150.00	
VIII	Fruit	250.00	
IX	Spring Bulbs:		
	1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils	5.00	4.00
	2. One 8-inch pot Hyacinths	5.00	4.00
	3. One 8-inch pot Tulips	5.00	4.00
	4. One Pot other Spring Bulbs	5.00	4.00

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.
No. 3. Club or group.
One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

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X. Table Decorations:

No. 1. "A Trip Through Holiday Land" "Your favorite Holiday" Spring flowers used if possible. Place settings for four (formal or informal). Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. Wilted flowers must be replaced each day with fresh flowers.

No. 2. Arrangement using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers) Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the secretary at least one week in advance. Not for competition.

No. 3. Junior Tables:

"Childrens Party Tables"
Table settings for four. Spring flowers used. (Table to be named). Wilted flowers to be replaced daily with fresh flowers.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit
"The Mall"

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number, unless restriction is released in that call.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 1:30 and 3 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 3 to 8:30 o'clock.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, collections, and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue. Totty's Catalogue, George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibits of Lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Secretary and all cards made out by him or his assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes, as snap beans and lima beans; dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties." They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains, and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies.—

Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Baskets, Standards and Displays.—

Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "

Collections.—

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration.—

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements.—

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

March 8, 9, 10 & 11, 1968

See separate folder

Iris Exhibition

in co-operation with

REGION I OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Irving Fraim, *Chairman*
Mr. George H. Pride
Mr. Waino Himottu
Mrs. James Shepherd

Saturday, June 8, 2:00 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12 o'clock noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Tall Bearded—The following are numbered to agree with American Irish Society Color Classification (1966) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete descriptions of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

No. 1 (1W,1C)	White self	2.00	1.00
No. 2 (1T)	Warm white self	2.00	1.00
No. 3 (2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00	1.00
No. 4 (2B)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00	1.00

No. 5 (2Y, 2-O, 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00	1.00
No. 6 (4V, 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00	1.00
No. 7 (4Y, 4-O)	White standards, yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 8 (6P, 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 9 (6F, 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 10 (8)	Violet bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 11 (9)	Violet bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 12 (10)	Violet or purple blend	2.00	1.00
No. 13 (11P, 11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 14 (11F, 11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 15 (13)	Blue bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 16 (14)	Blue bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 17 (16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (17V)	Yellow ground, plicata marked violet or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (17-O, 17R)	Yellow ground plicata marked orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (18)	Yellow bitones	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (19W)	Yellow bicolor, standards yellow, falls white	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (19V, 19B)	Yellow bicolor standards yellow, falls violet, blue or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (19-O, 19R)	Standards yellow, falls orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 26 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 27 (21P, 21L)	Orange self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 28 (21F)	Full orange self	2.00	1.00
No. 29 (23)	Orange bitone	2.00	1.00

No. 30 (24)	Orange bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 31 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 32 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 33 (26L), 26F)	Light red or full red self	2.00	1.00
No. 34 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 35 (28, 29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 36 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00
No. 37	Standard dwarf bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 38	Intermediate Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 39	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table)	2.00	1.00
No. 40	Border Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 41	Arilbreds	2.00	1.00
No. 42	Species	2.00	1.00
No. 43	New varieties one spike introduced since 1965	$10.00 may be used	

Best in Show.—

To be selected from the winners in the specimen classes No. 1 through No. 41 and 43 and to be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Rosette Ribbon.

Seedlings.—

No. 44. Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 45. Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 44.

Displays.—

No. 46. Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 47. Display, commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 48. Display, non-commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 49. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Irish Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

"The Silver Medal Certificate is to be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points. The Bronze Medal Certificate to the winner of the second greatest number of first prize points. Second prize points may be counted in case of ties. Points won in seedling or artistic sections, shall not be counted."

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Naturalistic Manner"

No. 50. Using Iris in upward position as they grow. Any other flower or foliage permitted. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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The Coulson Fund

Table Decoration.—

Buffet table for four or more persons.

A. Tablecloth to be used. Small size Irises suggested. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $10.00. Any other flower permitted.

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Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 51.	Display, 24 square feet	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 52.	Small display, 12 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 53. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Lupines.—

No. 54.	Vase			3.00	2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 55.	Vase	3.00	2.00	1.00	

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Roses.—

B. Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

C. Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Peonies.—

No. 56. Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00

No. 57. Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Any other Perennials.—Vase

No. 58. Other than bulbs 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 59. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 60. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 61. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 62. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 63. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 64. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 65. New Varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 66. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50

Onions.—

No. 67. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 68. Recent introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 69. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Rose Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Arthur O'Mara, *Chairman*
Mrs. John W. Higgins
Mr. Vincent Bucinskas
Mr. Arthur O'Mara

Thursday, June 20, open from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 70.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 71.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 72.	Twelve blooms of named varieties H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

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Special Prizes

Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

D. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded First Second Third

No. 73. H.T., red and red blend, one bloom
No. 74. H.T., pink and pink blend, one bloom
No. 75. H.T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom
No. 76. H.T., white, one bloom

No. 77. H.T., orange, one bloom

No. 78. H.T., Any other color

No. 79. Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 80. Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 81. Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 82. Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 83. Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 84. Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 85. Grandiflora

No. 86. Any other species or variety

No. 87. Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show.—King & Queen. Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 70 through No. 96. The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 88. H.T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue ribbon

No. 89. Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conrad-Pyle catalogues.

No. 90. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 91.	Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 92.	Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 93.	Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 94. Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 95. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 96. Basket of roses 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Simplicity"

E. Home grown roses used. If accessory used it should have a purpose and used in scale. Any other flower may be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars to be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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Table Decoration — "Special Occasion" — (Name the Occasion)

No. 97. Table for two or more. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Roses used if possible. Any other flower permitted.

Flower Arrangement — For men only:—"A Graduation Party"

No. 98. Arrangement using garden grown roses. Accessory may be used to carry out theme. Highest prize not over $3.50. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

Delphinium.—

No. 99. One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 100. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Lilies.—

No. 101. Vase 4.00 3.00 2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 102. Bowl or Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Foxglove.—

No. 103. Vase, not more than 3 spikes 4.00 3.00 2.00

Sweet William.—

No. 104. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus).—

No. 105. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial.—

No. 106. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 107. Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Special Prizes

Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

F. Display of outdoor varieties 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

G. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50
H. Sparkle 3.00 2.50
I. Robinson 3.00 2.50
J. Catskill 3.00 2.50
K. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50
L. Vesper 3.00 2.50
M. Midland 3.00 2.50

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No. 108. New variety, not scheduled 3.00 2.50

No. 109. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 110. Four baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 111. **Display not over 12 square feet. Fifteen dollars may be used.**

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 112. Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 113. Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

Beets.—

No. 114.	Two bunches, six in each		2.50	2.00

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 115.	World's Record		2.50	2.00
No. 116.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00
No. 117.	Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 118.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 119.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 120.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 121.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 122.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 123. Recent Introductions.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 124. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

In cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

Lilies Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Virginia Howie, *Chairman*
Mr. Armand A. Benoit
Mr. Arthur A. Turnbull

Friday, July 12, 2 to 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, July 13, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A. SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

DIVISION I Asiatic Hybrids.

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers — (as Enchantment - Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

DIVISION II Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

DIVISION III American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

DIVISION IV Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form — outward facing
b. Trumpet form — pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst.

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

DIVISION V AURELIANS (Sunburst or Corona types)

DIVISION VI ORIENTAL HYBRIDS

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B. UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C. UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in Class A.

CLASS D. ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E. DISPLAY — COMMERCIAL.

No other flowers to be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS F. DISPLAY — NON-COMMERCIAL.

No other flowers may be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS G. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS H. BASKET OF LILIES.

Other foliage permitted. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS I. VASE OF LILIES.

Other foliage permitted. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MISS ELIZABETH R. BISHOP AWARD

Spike (s) to be chosen from Class C. entries.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP AWARD

For best spike of Lilium species. To be chosen from Class D entries.

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY

For best spike in Class chosen from Class B entries.

No. 125. Flower Arrangement "As you like it" Arrangement and flowers of your choice. No. restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

"Wedding Anniversary"

No. 126. True lillies to be used with accessory permitted. Anniversary theme to be carried throughout the arrangement. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

Table Decoration — "Anniversary"

No. 127. True lilies used if possible. Any other flower may be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over ten dollars.

Delphinium.—

No. 128. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.—

No. 129. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind. (Other than Lilies).—

No. 130. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Vase of Roses, see Rule 8.—Not over 12 Blooms.

No. 131. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 132.	Eight vases	6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs.—

No. 133. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 134. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint.—

No. 135.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 136.	Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.			
No. 137.	Latham	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 138.	Taylor	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 139.	Any other red variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 140.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used.			
No. 141.	Display not over 12 sq. ft. Ten dollars may be used.			

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 142. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

N.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
O.	Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
P.	Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 143. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 144. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 145. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruit two or more varieties.—

No. 146. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 147.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches six in each.—

No. 148.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 149.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 150.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber three specimens.—

No. 151.	Hybrid type, named	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 152.	Standard type, named	2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 153.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 154.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 155.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 156.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 157.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 158.	Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 159.	Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve Specimens.—

No. 160.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 161.	New Zealand		2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 162. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 163. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 164. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 165. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in co-operation with

REGION 4 OF THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mr. James Shepherd, *Chairman*
Mr. Waino Himottu
Mrs. Irving Fraim
Mr. George H. Pride

Saturday, July 27, 1 to 7:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies).—

No. 166. Display, Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 167. Display, Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 168. Collection of six named varieties.
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes, one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in Diameter)

No. 169.	Light yellow and lemon	2.00 1.00
No. 170.	Medium yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 171.	Deep yellow or gold	2.00 1.00
No. 172.	Orange	2.00 1.00
No. 173.	Copper bronze	2.00 1.00
No. 174.	Polychrome blends light	2.00 1.00
No. 175.	Polychrome blends dark	2.00 1.00
No. 176.	Bicolor	2.00 1.00

No. 177.	Banded or eyed	2.00	1.00
No. 178.	Pale pink	2.00	1.00
No. 179.	Peach pink	2.00	1.00
No. 180.	Creamy Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 181.	Cantaloupe Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 182.	Pinkish Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 183.	Rose	2.00	1.00
No. 184.	Bright red	2.00	1.00
No. 185.	Orange red	2.00	1.00
No. 186.	Dark red	2.00	1.00
No. 187.	Brown red	2.00	1.00
No. 188.	Purple red	2.00	1.00
No. 189.	Lavender shades	2.00	1.00

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches).—

No. 190.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches).—

No. 191.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Small Flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches).—

No. 192.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts).—

No. 193.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Double Flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present).—

No. 194.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Tetraploid (Proven).—

No. 195.	Melon tones	5.00	3.00
No. 196.	Any other color	5.00	3.00
No. 197.	National Popularity Poll Winner Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.	2.00	1.00
No. 198.	Regional Popularity Poll Winner If different from National winner. Same award as for National winner.	2.00	1.00

Chicagoland Daylily Society Rosette Awarded to the finest individual spike of a Tetraploid Daylily in the show.

Seedling.—

No. 199. One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials.—

No. 200. Best Registered Introduced Class, Single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than three entries. 5.00
To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 201. Best Registered Unintroduced Class, requirements and awards as in previous class. 5.00

No. 202. American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show, Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.
At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This Medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

No. 203. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower.—

No. 204. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 205. Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers. 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 206. Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 207. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses.—

Q. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Petunias.—

No. 208. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 209. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 210. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lilies.—

R. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Zinnias.—

No. 211. Display of Large flowered, five vases, five stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 212. Display of Pompons (small flowered), five vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 213. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 214. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon.—

No. 215. Vase, not more than 5 spikes 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis.—

No. 216. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula.—

No. 217. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual one kind.—(Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 218. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Phlox.—

No. 219. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies.—

No. 220. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial, one kind.—(Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 221. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 222. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 223. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 9.

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GEORGE AND BELLE McWILLIAM FUND

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.—

S. Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Flower Arrangement or Composition—"Song Title".—

No. 224. Song to be named, emphasis on rhythm. Some Hemerocallis used with other flowers. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Patio Table "Buffet".—

No. 225. Table designed to be used on a patio. Four or more place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Any kind of flower may be used with Hemerocallis.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 226. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 227. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, Twenty-four bunches.—

No. 228. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 229. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 230. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 231. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 232.	Yellow Transparent	3.00	2.50
No. 233.	Lodi	3.00	2.50
No. 234.	Red Astrachan	3.00	2.50

No. 235. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 236. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 237. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 238. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 239. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Fruits.—

No. 240. Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for amateurs.—

No. 241. 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

T.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
U.	Wild, one quart		**2.00**	**1.50**	**1.00**

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 242.	Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, one-half peck.—

No. 243.	Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 244.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 245.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 246.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 247.	One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 248.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 249.	Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 250.	Hybrid variety, 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 251.	Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 252.	Any other type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce.—

No. 253.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 254. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 255.	Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 256.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 257. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 258. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 259. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 260. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 261. Collection, named non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Gladiolus Exhibition

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. CURTIS DAMON, *Chairmen*
MR. GEORGE J. MOORE, SR.
MRS. RUBY LEARY

Thursday, August 15

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

In co-operation with other Gladiolus Societies

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 262. Display, Commercial. Baskets and vases. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 263. Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus, no restriction as to grower. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes

No. 264. Display, Semi-commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 265. Display, Non-commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs) basket and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 266. Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 267. Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 268. Basket or vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 269. Basket or vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 270. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 271. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 272. Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1963-1967 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 273. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette

No. 274. Best Miniature Seedling Award Worcester County Horticultural Society Rosette.

No. 275. Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 276. Recent Introduction Varieties (1964-1967 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 277. Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 278. Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 279. Three Spike Open Class Champion awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

New England Gladiolus Society Classification List, which will apply, will be available to all exhibitors.

Stem length below bottom floret, 17 inches on 100-200 classes . . . 20 inches on 300-400-500 classes.

Use full New England Gladiolus Society classification list.

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100-200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class, from each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class and from the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class. From these Section Champions a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangement or Composition—"What's My Line"

No. 280. To be named and carried through arrangement with emphasis on chosen occupation. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50. Gladiolus preferred but any flower may be used.

Table Decoration—"Holidays" (Name the Holiday)

No. 281. Number of place settings optional. No restriction as to grower. Gladiola's preferred but any other choice of flower accepted. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $10.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lillium, no other flowers to be used.—

V. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Roses.—

No. 282. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 283. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.—(Not otherwise listed)

No. 284. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 285. Appropriate container. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.00. See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 8.

No. 286. 10 vases, named, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 287. Duchess 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 288. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 289. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 290. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.

No. 291. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 292. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 293. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 294. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 295. Any white variety. Ten dollars.

No. 296. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.

No. 297. Any new variety. Ten dollars.

No. 298. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

No. 299. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 300. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 301. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 302. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for amateurs.—

No. 303. 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 304.	Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 305.	Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell one-half peck.—

No. 306.	Dwarf Bush, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 307.	String, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 308.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 309. Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 310.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 311.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 312.	Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 313.	Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 314.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 315.	Hybrid, yellow, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 316.	Green varieties, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 317. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables.—

No. 318. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 319. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 320. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dahlia Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Roger Langley, *Chairman*
Mr. Arnold Banning
Mr. Wayne Smith

Saturday, September 7

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 321.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 322.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 323.	Display of Pompons, 10 cases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 324.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 325.	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 326.	Display of Large Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 327.	Display of Medium Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 328.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 329.	Display of Medium Decoratives, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 330.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 331.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	6.00	5.00	4.00

No. 332.	Five vases Semi-Cactus. One Flower in each. Large Flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 333.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 334.	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 335.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 336.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 337.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 338. Display, not over 50 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. — Commercial.

No. 339. Display, not over 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes. — Non-Commecrial.

No. 340. Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1963-66 introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 341. Best vase of new variety introduced 1966-67-68 Five dollars may be used.

Best Bloom in the Show.— **Blue Ribbon**

From Classes 321 to 332, inclusive.

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The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition—(Unusual Container)

W. Name the container used for the arrangement. Anything may be used not usually meant for a flower container. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one-half dollars. Your choice of flowers acceptable to us.

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Table Decoration (Buffet)—"After the Football Game"

No. 342. If dahlias are used they must be in scale. Any other choice of foliage or flowers accepted. No restriction as to grower. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 343. Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). Forty dollars to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 344. Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 345. Basket. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 346. Display of Potted Plants. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

A. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

B. Vase of 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 347. Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 348. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 349. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 350. Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 351. Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 352. Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias.—

No. 353. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 354. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 355. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 356. Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 357. Display of Large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 358. Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 359. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Iris.—

No. 360. Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 361. Seedling, one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 362. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 363. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 364. Recent Introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 365. Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, Page 9.

No. 366. 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs.—

No. 367. Display, twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 368.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 369.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 370.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 371.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 372.	New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 373.	Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 374.	Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.			

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 375.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 376.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 377.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 378.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 379.	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 380.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 381. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 382. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 383. Any new varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 384.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 385.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 386.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 387.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 388.	Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.			
No. 389.	Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 390.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for amateurs.—

No. 391. 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 392.	Fredonia			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 393.	Seneca			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 394.	Worden			3.00	2.50 2.00
No. 395.	Seedless variety			3.50	3.00 2.50
No. 396.	For other varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 397.	New varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 398.	Collection, not less than five varieties.			12.00	10.00 8.00

Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 399. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 400.	Hybrid, named variety			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 401.	Orange flesh, named			2.50	2.00 1.50
No. 402.	Green flesh, named				2.50 2.00

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 403.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 404.	Seedless, two specimens			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 405.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 406.	Warren				3.00	2.50
No. 407.	Golden Hubbard			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 408.	Golden Delicious			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 409.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 410.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 411.	Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 412. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 413.	Red			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 414.	Savoy			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 415.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 416.	Three specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli.—

No. 417.	Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens.—

No. 418.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 419.	Squash Type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 420.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 421.	Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens.—

No. 422.	Rutgers or Marglobe Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 423.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00 .75
No. 424.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 425.	Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.					

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 426.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 427.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 428.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 429.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 430. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 431. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Harvest Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. S. James Mistark, *Chairman*
Mr. Howard Boggaard
Mrs. Richard Bemis

Thursday, October 3, 3 to 8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 4, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $600.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 432. Basket mixed, two or more kind of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 433. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.
No. 434. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used.
No. 435. Display of Potted Plants, commercial 15-25 pots. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 436. Display of Potted Plants, non-commercial 5-10 pots. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 437. Display, $40.00 may be used for prizes.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—"Preview of Winter"

Z. Natural dried native or tropical material to be used. Name all material. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one-half dollars.

MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE

Table Decorations.—"Harvest Time"

A. Fruit and/or vegetables or flowers. Bountiful table. Place settings for four. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

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"Country Kitchen" For men only:—

No. 438. An arrangement of living plant material for a kitchen window sill in Autumn, fruits and/or vegetables optional. No restriction as to grower. Highest prize not over $3.50. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

Fruit Display.—

No. 439. Three or more kinds of fruit. Not over 25 sq. ft. Seventy-five dollars may be used.

Apple, 25 specimens.—

No. 440.	McIntosh	5.00	4.00
No. 441.	Macoun	5.00	4.00
No. 442.	Any other variety	5.00	4.00

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WILLIAM EAMES FUND

Apple Collection.—

B. Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate. 7.00 6.50 6.00

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Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 443.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 444.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 445.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 446.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 447.	R.I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 448.	Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 449. New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 450. Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 451. Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

No. 452. Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished) 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 453. Any named variety 3.50 3.00 2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 454. Bosc 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 455. Anjou 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 456. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 457. Basket of fancy pears 3.50 3.00 2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 458. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 459. Champion 3.50 3.00 2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 460. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 461. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 462. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 463. Summer Pascal 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 464. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 465. Spanish 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 466. Red varieties 250. 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 467. Yellow variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 468. White variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 469. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 470. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 471. Collection, four named varieties 6.50 6.00 5.00 4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 472. Sugar 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 473. Savoy 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 474. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Winter Squash.—

No. 475. Collection. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 476. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.50.

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OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Display of Vegetables.—

C. Twenty-four square feet. $50.00

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New Vegetables.—

No. 477. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 478. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 479. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fall Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Lewis Brotherton, *Chairman*
Mrs. Ruby Leary
Mrs. Benjamin Wooten

Members only Friday, Nov. 8, 2 to 8:30 p.m.
Opening Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 10, 12 to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to meritorius exhibits. Open to all.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be given to a display of vegetables, for excellence of quality, at the discretion of the judges.

An exhibitor may receive *only* one special award.

Department of Agricultural Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Use catalogue of Charles H. Totty Co., Madison, N. J., also George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 480.	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than five varieties, to be named.	12.00	10.00			
No. 481.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems	15.00	12.00			
No. 482.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each, named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00

No. 483. Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.00 4.00

No. 484. Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.50 5.00

No. 485. Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established. 15.00 10.00

No. 486. One pot Chrysanthemums 5.00 3.00

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 487. Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

Use Totty's Catalogue, Madison, N. J.

No. 488. Chrysanthemums, vase of white 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 489. Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 490. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 491. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 492. Any variety 6.00 5.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 493. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems. 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded.—

No. 494. Basket of Pompons 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 495. Basket of Singles 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 496. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

No. 497. Basket of singles 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 498. Basket of Anemones 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 499. Basket of Fugi 6.00 5.00 4.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 500. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. $600.00 will be available for each.

No. 501. Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. $550.00 will be available for each.

FALL GARDEN DISPLAYS

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged:

Design and consistency to scale	35 points	_____points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "	_____ "
Color harmony	10 "	_____ "
Seasonability (Consistency to one season of the year)	10 "	_____ "
Charm and atmosphere	15 "	_____ "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "	_____ "
Total	100 points	_____points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays, call 500 and 501, will be awarded upon a 100 point system based upon a top prize money for each call. Example: if an exhibitor receives 90 points (which is equal to 90%) for his display in call No. 508, he will receive 90% of $600. which is $540. If another exhibitor receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $600. which is $480., etc." These calls are not based upon any fixed amount per square foot.

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

D. Basket of Anemones 6.00 5.00 4.00

E. Basket of Fugi 6.00 5.00 4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

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Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

F. Best Bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

G. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

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Special Exhibits (Plants other than Chrysanthemums).—

No. 502. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 503. Home grown specimen plants. Not over 50 square feet. Quality not quantity. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

African Violets and related plants.—

No. 504. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 505. Semi-commercial class. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 506. Non-commercial class. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 507. Three Specimen Plants. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

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Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—"Thanksgiving Table"

H. Special thought to abundance but the arrangement must be in scale to size of table and appointments. Settings for four. No restrictions as to grower. Seventy-five dollars to be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary at least one week in advance.

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Terrariums.—

No. 508.	Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 509.	Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension	3.00	2.00	1.50

No. 510 Childrens Class. Ten dollars may be used.

Fern Globes.—

No. 511. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 512. Childrens Class. Five dollars may be used.

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

I. Educational Classes.—

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 21 years.
No. 3. Club or group exhibit.
One hundred dollars may be used.

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Fruit Display.—

No. 513. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 514. 50 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 515.	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 516.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 517.	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 518.	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 519.	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 520.	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

No. 521.	Other named varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 522.	Basket of Fancy Apples	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 523.	Basket of Fancy Pears		3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 524.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 525.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 526.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 527.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 528.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 529.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 530.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 531.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 532. New varieties. Introduced since 1940. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 533. Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 534. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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William Eames Fund

J.	**Roxbury Russet.—**		3.00	2.50	2.00
K.	**Golden Delicious.—**		3.00	2.50	2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 535. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 536. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 537. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 538. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County.—

No. 539. Display of edible nuts. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 540. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussel Sprouts.—

No. 541. Two one-quart baskets 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 542. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cauliflower.—

No. 543. Three specimens 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 544. Pascal Summer 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 545. Any other variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 546. White Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 547. Red Globe 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 548. Ebenezer 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 549. Yellow Danvers 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

No. 550. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 551. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 552. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 553. Any variety 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 554. Three specimens 2.00 1.50 1.00 .50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 555. Blue Hubbard 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 556. Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 557 Hercules Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 558. Buttercup 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 559. Table Queen Type 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 560. Jumbo Table Queen 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 561.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 562.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 563.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 564.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 565.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 566.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 567.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 568.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 569.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 570.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 571.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 572.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 573. Recent Introductions. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 574. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 575. Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 576. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 577. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years.— May be set up the night before.

No. 578. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 579. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used.

Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 5, 1968.
Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting.
State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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For the year

1968

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

Exhibitions to be held Saturday July 27 and Thursday, August 15, 1968 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 13 to 17 years and Juniors, those under 13 years.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*

All exhibits on July 27 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 15 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club leaflet may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

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JUNIORS

Saturday, July 27

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 1.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Cosmos.—					
No. 3.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 4.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia.—					
No. 6.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—					
No. 9.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	Five dollars may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus.—					
No. 11.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula.—					
No. 12.	3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Snapdragon.—					
No. 13.	3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Flower.—(One Kind)

No. 14. 3 vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 15. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 16. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under seventeen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 17. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension, to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 18. 5 vases, 3 stems, each to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 19. Artistic arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

Table Settings.—

No. 20. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin. No silver. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 21. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets.—

No. 22. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 23. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 24. 15 Pods. Yellow Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 25. 15 Pods. Green Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn.—

No. 26. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 27. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 28.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	

Carrots.—

No. 29.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	

Cucumber.—

No. 30.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Onion.—

No. 31.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 32. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 33. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 34.	One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Saturday, July 27

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 35.	Display, not to exceed 15 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36.	Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.				

Cosmos.—

No. 37.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50

Zinnia.—

No. 38.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Marigold.—

No. 40.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Gladiolus.—

No. 42.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75

Petunia.—

No. 43.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 44.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 45.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 46. Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 47. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 48. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension to be used. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 49. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 50. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under seventeen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 51.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

No. 51.b 5 vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Table Settings.—

No. 52. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin. No silver. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 53. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 54. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash.—

No. 55. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 56. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 57. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 58. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 59. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 60. Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Cabbage.—				
No. 61. Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Carrots.—				
No. 62. Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber.—				
No. 63. Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Onion.—				
No. 64. Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable.—				
No. 65. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Market Basket.—				
No. 66. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Edible Wild Berry.—				
No. 67. One pint		1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the hall by 1:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 3 to 8:30 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 13 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 68.	Display, not over 10 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69.	Artistic Flower Arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.						

Cosmos.—

No. 70.	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75

Zinnia.—

No. 71.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 72.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Petunia.—

No. 73.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 74.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 75.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

Marigold.—

No. 76.	Large flowered, three vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50
No. 77.	Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems each. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.						

Calendula.—

No. 78. Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 79. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus.—

No. 80. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 81. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 82. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 83. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 84. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under seventeen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 85. Small container not over 5″ in any dimension to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 86. Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 87. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see page 3).

Herb Display.—

No. 88. Not over 10 vases. Five dollars may be used.

Table Settings.—

No. 89. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin. No silver. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 90. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets.—

No. 91. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 92. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 93. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 94. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 95. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 96. Six ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 97. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Carrots.—

No. 98. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 99. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Cucumber.—

No. 100. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Green Peppers.—

No. 101. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Onion.—

No. 102. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 103. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 104. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

SENIORS

Thursday, August 15

All articles must be in the hall by 1:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 13 to 17 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 105. Display, not to exceed 15 sq. ft. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 106. Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 107. Vase 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 108. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 109. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Marigold.—

No. 110. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 111. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Gladiolus.—

No. 112. Not over six vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 113. Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 114. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Petunia.—

No. 115. Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 116. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 117. Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Calendula.—

No. 118. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 119. Three vases, 1 stem each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 120. Small container to be used. Six dollars may be used.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 121. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 122. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under seventeen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 123.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 3).

No. 123.b Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 to be used for prizes.

Herb Display.—

No. 124. Not over 10 vases. Five dollars may be used.

Table Settings.—"Party Table"

No. 125. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin. No silver. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 126. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 127. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash.—

No. 128. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 129. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 131. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 132. Six ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 133. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Carrots.—

No. 134. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Cabbage.—

No. 135. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Cucumber.—

No. 136. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Green Peppers.—

No. 137. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Onion.—

No. 138. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 139. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 140. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

FALL EXHIBITION

Saturday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Members day Friday, Nov. 8, 2 to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10, 12 to 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Terrarium.—

No. 510. Large or Small.

$5.00 may be used.

Fern Globes.—

No. 512.

$5.00 may be used.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years
No. 2. Senior, 14 to 21 years
No. 3. Club or group exhibit

One hundred dollars may be used.

Special class for Children from 10 to 19 years.

May be set up the night before.

No. 578. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material, artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 579. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used.

SPRING EXHIBITION

March 1969

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.

No. 3. Club or group.

One hundred and twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers of the Year 1970

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Reports of the Officers and Committee

Year Ending November 30, 1969
30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

TRANSACTIONS 1970

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This last year has been a most successful and prosperous one for the membership has increased, the attendance at the shows has increased and the amount of donations has increased.

The Spring Exhibition was outstanding in material and design, the attendance of 8,500 paid admissions added considerably to the Society's finances. The Fall Exhibition was also excellent, the attendance for the four days was about 4,000.

As an incentive to more exhibitors it would be helpful to have more awards to present. If any of you wish to offer medals or bowls for future exhibitions, it would be greatly appreciated.

There are many occasions when exhibits are so good our judges have difficulty in making awards. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society gives out a great number of awards thus being able to recognize more broadly the efforts of their exhibitors.

The most important accomplishment of the year was to establish a location for our future apple orchard at Old Sturbridge Village. The orchard to be called "The Preservation Orchard" is to be situated on 4 acres of ground rising gently from the area back of the maintenance barn alongside the road at the northern boundary of the village. This site, presently woodland, is being cleared ready for planting fall of 1970. The co-operative efforts of Old Sturbridge Village and the Horticultural Society promise a future for the orchard that seems very bright.

Although the Society is involved in a number of activities for children we do not do much for city children, we should plan to have some kind of gardening activity for them and it should be started this next summer.

The Society is fortunate in having active and interested members that are responsible for the success of our various undertakings, but we would benefit greatly by an increase in the number of participating members, the use of the library, the attendance at lectures and help in planning and running exhibitions could all be increased.

Financially we had a good year, thanks to the generosity of members, friends and foundations we have been able to increase our endowment. The Society is grateful for the gift of the stage curtai the fence at the back of the Chestnut Street planting, and for new aluminum windows on the Chestnut Street side of the building.

I would like to thank the many members who have contributed to the success of our various activities and especially thank Mrs. Lear Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, responsible for the excellence of our shows; Mrs. Ewer who generously has given much time to bookkeeping, and Mrs. Hess for her ingenuity in establishing the popular "Plant of the Month". Harlan Pierpont is largely responsible for the years success, many members and I are grateful to him for his able and considerate help.

Frederick D. Brown, President

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee is happy to report that the 1969 budget, which started out last December with a $5,000.00 deficit, has completed the fiscal year with a surplus of about $3,300.00. This cheerful situation is due primarily to three sources of increased income.

First, membership has grown, with the consequent increase in dues. Second, the Spring Show was extremely successful, both artistically and financially. Third, because of the generosity of our members and friends, donations and bequests to the Society were considerably higher than in the previous year.

The Finance Committee has voted to recommend that $2,500.00 of this surplus be added to the invested funds at the Mechanics National Bank. This, in spite of the fact that the market value of these funds has decreased about $2,000.00 in the past year. It is our policy to set aside as much as we can for increase against an uncertain future. Until that policy is changed, the Committee feels we ought to act upon it consistently.

During the past year, it was voted to consolidate the "restricted funds" of the Society into one account. This was done for ease of handling and to facilitate their use. Maintaining the individuality of the various funds will be a simple matter of bookkeeping.

The Committee has met each month, of course, to go over the housekeeping accounts and to discuss the financial prospects of the Society. The committees with money to spend are to be commended for the business-like manner in which they have operated. We are grateful to our Executive Director, Librarian, and Custodian for the high standard of service which they have given this Committee and the Society.

Finally, as we opened this report on a cheerful note, perhaps we can close on another. It should be noted that our property on Front Street is now occupied -- sublet to two substantial tenants. With the Worcester Center Project taking shape at last, and the two bank buildings under way, perhaps our "cottage on the common" will continue to be the financial mainstay of our Society.

Arthur D. Keown, Chairman
Finance Committee

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1969

Schedule 1

CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, December 1, 1968		$115.78
OPERATING INCOME:		
Rent-Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Rent-Horticultural Hall	1,673.00	
Spring Show Admissions	5,233.04	
Membership Fees	2,887.50	
Other Income	272.42	
Total Operating Income	$50,065.92	
ADD- Interest and Dividends earned in the Investment Account	2,649.25	
Total INCOME		$52,715.17
Total		$52,830.95
DEDUCT - OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries	$26,420.07	
Social Security Taxes	1,430.02	
Retirement Contribution	500.00	
Light, Heat and Water	3,197.17	
Building Repairs and Maintenance	4,001.72	
Premiums Awarded (1)	9,043.92	
Exhibition Expense and Premium Book	4,539.61	
Children's Gardens	779.72	
Experimental Orchard (net income after sale of scions and apples)	(303.17)	
Library	1,168.32	
Garden Committee and Lectures	410.08	
Publicity and Public Relations	345.73	
Insurance	1,268.96	
Office Supplies and Telephone	1,473.89	
Annual Report and Other Printing	458.32	
Postage	585.00	
Stage Curtain	1,416.00	
Storm Windows	393.50	
Other Expenses	97.45	
Total Operating Expenses	$57,226.31	
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment Acc. and Service Charges	2,649.25	
Total EXPENSES		$59,875.56
Excess Expenses over Income		(7,044.61
Special Solicitation		10,496.15
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE Nov. 30, 1969 to SCHEDULE 2		3,451.54

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture made awards totaling $5,849.50 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION
NOVEMBER 30, 1969

Schedule 2

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH on hand and in Bank		$4,151.61
DEDUCT - Current Liabilities		
Account Payable	$200.00	
Employee Taxes Payable	500.07	700.07
Net Current Fund Assets		3,451.54
INVESTMENTS (Endowment Account)		
Mechanics National Bank Trust Department:		
Common Stocks (at cost 11/10/69) 123,207.11		
(Market Value (11/4/69) $135,850.)		
Retirement Fund (in Savings Bank)	6,874.99	
Society Funds " " "	17,497.78	
Scholarship Fund " " "	2,154.43	
Total Investments		149,734.31
RESTRICTED PRIZE FUNDS		
Principal Amount	19,500.00	
Accumulated Interest	6,921.61	
Total Restricted Prize Funds		26,421.61
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		$714,245.62

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$3,451.54
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	149,734.31
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	26,421.61
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$714,245.62

Mr. John F. Reynders, Treasurer

The report of our auditor, Stuart C. Oberist, and his covering letter December 3, 1969, is on file at the office.

Contributions to the Society of money or property have been received during 1967, 1968 and 1969 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Adshead, Mona
Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Allaire, Albert E.
Allen, Mrs.
Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.
Auchmoody, John E.

B.

Bartlett, Asa
Bascom, Mr. Nathan T.
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Benoit, Armand A.
Berg, Herbert E.
Bigelow, Palmer W, Jr.
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Blodget, Chester B.
Booth, Mrs. Howard M.
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Byram, Joseph G.

C.

Carberry, Mrs. Joseph P.
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Charron, Mrs. Roy C.
Christman, Miss Alice R.
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Comins, Mrs. Edward I.
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Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
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Curtis, John W.
Cutting, Miss Hazel

D.

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Davis, Mrs. Harry R.
Davis, Warren G.
Dean, Mrs. David L.
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Dickerman, Stuart B.
Dickinson, Miss Alice
Drayton, Blaise
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.
Durell, Mrs. Alpha
Denny, Mrs. E. Arthur

E.

Easterbrook, Mr. Ralph
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F.

Fales, Gerald
Fay, Mrs. Charles R.
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Fraim, Mrs. Irving W.
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G.

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Heywood, Mrs. Philip B.
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Hitchcock, Mrs. John R.
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Hutchins, Everett

I.
Inman, Miss Marjorie
Ives, Lester

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Jeppson Memorial Fund
Jeppson, Mrs. George N.
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K.
Kallio, Mrs. Fred
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N.
Nagle, Mary E.
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O.
Olson, Mrs. Stanley H.
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P.
Palson's, Inc.
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Stearns, Dorothy A.
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Swan, Paul
Symonds, Richard N.

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Taylor, Mrs. Harrison G.
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Trainor, Ruth M.

U.

Urquhart, Duncan H.

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Wooten, Mrs. Benjamin C.
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Y.

Young, Mrs. Arthur J.
Young, Mr. Cecil

Z.

Zuromski, Joseph G.

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Old Apple Preservation Orchard has had another busy year with the following activity:

106 Scion orders, approximately 2,000 scions shipped
250 Bud sticks shipped late August
75 Cartons of apples shipped

Scions and bud wood were shipped throughout U.S.A. and Mexico. An interesting observation is that many doctors have ordered apples. Can it be that the old adage "eat an apple a day to keep healthy and the doctor away" is being followed.

The damaging hail storm occuring late May severely damaged better than fifty (50) per cent of the apple crop.

The Fruit Committee met early April at Davenport's home with the following attending.

Mr. Erskine - Mr. Pierpont - Mr. Davenport - Mr. Mistark
Mr. Brown - Frank, Emily and Francis Poulin

The above meeting was held for discussing the long range future of the old apple variety orchard at Grafton. It was decided that the Society would offer any and all assistance possible to the Poulins to further motivate interest.

Recognizing that our Society is interested in preserving for posterity the old apple varieties and also that Old Sturbridge Village regarded the establishment of such an orchard on their grounds as a logical extension of their museum facilities, the Fruit Committee met with OSV members, Wall, Auchmoody, Kelsey and Malchisky in July. At this meeting it was decided to recommend to both our boards of trustees establishment of "The Preservation Orchard" a joint venture of WCHS and OSV at Sturbridge. The land for this future orchard was inspected and considered ideally located with excellent air drainage.

Both boards of trustees at subsequent meetings have approved this proposal, a most important milestone for us both. Old apple variety trees are now being grown by Mr. Mistark and will be ready for transplanting to the new orchard in the Spring of 1971.

A joint committee for The Preservation Orchard was established.

Mr. Erskine	T. Storer
Mrs. Roger Heald	Mrs. George Wells
Mr. P. Bigelow, Jr.	Mr. Erskine

Messrs. Davenport and Kelsey were designated as consultants to this committee.

S. James Mistark, Chairman
Fruit Committee

REPORT OF THE GARDEN INFORMATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Garden Information Committee had a very busy year, undertaking several new projects, foremost among these being the "Plant of the Month" display in the library. Started in November 1968, fourteen plants have been shown and given away to those who registered for the drawing in our library. Up until December 1st, 1969, approximately 1,143 people signed up for a plant. With the exception of 2 plants generously donated to the project by the Arnold Arboretum, the plants have been purchased at an average cost of $5.00 a month, this amount being paid entirely from contributions.

Seven informal coffee chats on amateur gardening were held starting in January of 1969. Attendance varied greatly and due to lack of interest meetings were omitted in June, July, August and September. The committee wishes to thank Mrs. Robert C. Milton and Mr. Lewis A. Hodgkinson who conducted 2 of these meetings. Only 5 people attended the first meeting this fall and it is questionable whether this type of program answers the definite need in our community for some source of garden information.

A partial catalogue of the colored botanical plates in our library was completed and is available for reference. Identification picture notebooks covering annuals, perennials, bulbs, vines and small flowering trees were also compiled and are in use. Travel files for gardeners are in the process of being compiled.

Eliza C. Hess, Chairman
Garden Information Committee

REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

As chairman of the Garden Awards Committee, I have enjoyed a most interesting-albeit challenging summer. Mr. Brown, Mr. Benoit, Mr. Nelson, and Mr. Pierpont were a great help -- otherwise it could have been a hectic one, as I did get into a bind because of a sickness and death in our family.

The important fact is that it turned out to be a reasonable success. The committee viewed and photographed many gardens, held several meetings for discussions concerning the gardens, and finally arrived at a total of 23 gardens suitable for awards.

The gardens are in the following categories:

12 small home gardens
3 large estates and gardens
4 industrial gardens
3 municipality gardens
1 country club

Recipients will be notified and asked to be present to receive the awards on Tuesday, January 13th, 1970, at 2:00 P.M.

I wish to thank the committee members, also Mr. Brown, our President, and Mr. Pierpont, our Executive Director, and Mrs. Nason for their help in making our 1969 Garden Awards Program a success.

Joseph K. Haburay, Chairman
Garden Awards Committee

GARDEN TOURS

Three lovely and pleasant trips were planned and enjoyed during the season, by chairman Peggy Erskine and her committee.

1. Early May we were invited to view fields of daffodils and Spring flowers at the lovely home of Dr. and Mrs. Blanchard Means in Brookfield.

2. Later in May several members went by car to the Norcross Wildlife Sanctuary at Wales, where we were conducted through acres of wild flowers - right at our own back door!

3. July our trip was to visit George H. Pride at his new home at the Case Estate of the Arnold Arboretum in Weston.

REPORT OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Hospitality Committee had one meeting in the late winter at which time we discussed the shows for the year and each member was given her assignments. There were 14 members. There were 9 shows and we tried very hard to have at least one person at all times in the hall to greet the public. Sometimes we found it was better to have a couple to act as husband and wife team for the late hours.

Many meetings of various types seem to be held at the hall - for instance Mrs. Hess' horticultural group and her lectures for beginning gardners, the Annual Meeting of the Trustees, the Garden Awards Program, the Children's Garden Program, etc. These get togethers also seemed to need refreshments which we tried to provide. I would like to thank Ed Herron for all his help to us at these times. Also, Fayre Nason was very helpful by keeping track of the extra meetings. Mr. Pierpont and Mr. Brown encouraged us with their appreciation.

I feel that 14 members are not enough to do this work well and would also suggest that a letter be sent to the membership asking for volunteers to man the shows, for I feel there are those who would enjoy it.

Almost without exception, the members of this committee worked hard to give this service and I hope they enjoyed it as much as I did.

I would like to thank each and every one who served with me. Their names are all in your bulletin, so I will not take the time to read this list.

Bernice Heald, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

WINTER LECTURE SERIES

Under the capable leadership of Chairman, Roma Josephs and her committee a most interesting series of lectures for this season was arranged.

October	"The Miracle of Migration"
November	"Herbs for Fragrance and for Fun"
January	"Mongolia and the Gobi"
February	"Harvard's Garden of Glass Flowers"
March	"Europe in the Spring"
April	"Friendship through Flowers"

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

ir. President and members of the
'orcester County Horticultural Society

'he Library Committee has met twice a month with the exception of he summer months. We are pleased to announce that we have a new ember, Miss Marjorie Inman.

During the year a total of 156 volumes was added to the col- ection, of these, 90 were received as gifts. The largest number as donated by the Estate of Miss Mary Norton Allen. Other gifts ere received from Armand A. Benoit, Edwin W. Proctor, Frederick D. rown, Mrs. Robert G. Hess, Mrs. Jefferson Coe, Mrs. Fairman Cowan, rs. John Fitzgerald, Mrs. Myron F. Converse, John Matis, Mrs. George ongstreet, Mrs. E. Arthur Denny, Mrs. Albert Green and Miss Marjorie nman.

Mrs. Robert G. Hess presented us with a 2 volume index of olored botanical plates illustrated in our books published from 787 to 1898, two cut-out colored scrap books on annuals and erennials, shrubs and trees, and an index on gardens throughout the orld which are all very useful and are greatly appreciated. The lant of the month, also a project of Mrs. Hess', is very popular nd attracts much attention.

Early this year, we acquired a new table rack which makes an ttractive display for all society's pamphlets and literature.

With Mr. Frederick D. Brown's supervision, old discarded ooks stored in the barn for years, were examined and sorted. Old rints were removed from books, and will be sold for the benefit f our book fund.

We would like to have all our members encourage the use of our ibrary, to continue this upward trend.

Mrs. Stanley A. Sandberg, Chair.
Library Committee

MEMBERSHIP - 1969

During 1969, 87 members joined our Society. We have lost by death 15 members and 31 failed to renew. The present membership is 960, 629 Life and 331 Annual.

Following are listed new members in 1969.

Mr. Carroll C. Akeley
Mrs. Frederick Anderson
Dr. Samuel Bachrach
Mr. & Mrs. S. Edwin Bacon
Mr. Ralph J. Bartlett
Beaman Oak Garden Club
Mrs. Robert M. Becker
Mr. Norman P. Bernard
Mr. & Mrs. John L. Boulette
Mr. John Burgoyne
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Colonial Garden Club
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Sterling Garden Club
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Miss Josephine Granger
Mrs. Ann Harkness
Miss Pamela Hurlburt
Miss Susan Hurlburt
Mr. Joseph C. Molder
Mr. & Mrs. Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Mrs. Albert Surprenant
David Shepard
(Given by the Society)

ne following members have passed away since our Annual Meeting of 968:

ora Armstrong
ary Louise Hawkins
aurence Cross
llen W. Hixon
arion Boggs
rs. Richard H. Mirick
enry L. Gilson
iss Olive Warren
Mrs. Eliza Keith
Frank R. Heath, Jr.
Ralph Minckler
Miss Alice Paine
Gerald Fales
Mrs. Daniel Rich
Alfred Rankin

Palmer W. Bigelow, Jr., Chair.
Membership Committee

REPORT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The committee this past year was composed of Mrs. Carmody, Mrs. O'Mal Mr. Bemis, Mr. Lojko, Mr. Proctor, and Mr. Abbott. Mr. Abbott serve as acting chairman because the regular chairman, Mrs. Carmody, was busy with garden club programming.

There were six applicants for the scholarship. The committee decided that in view of the quality of the applicants they would mak four awards, two of $200 each, and two of $100 each. Those selected to receive the two hundred dollar scholarships were John Ramsdell of Worcester, a senior at the Doherty Memorial High School, and Walter J. Wehenkel of Oxford, a Senior in the Vocational Agricultural Cours at Burncoat Senior High School; those awarded the one hundred dollar scholarships were Leonard E. LeBlanc of Worcester, a student at St. John's High School, Shrewsbury, and Bruce J. Terry of Brookfield, a first year student at the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts, and a recipient of one of our scholarships last year.

During the summer the committee was in receipt of a withdrawal from John Ramsdell, who said that he had decided not to pursue a course in landscaping, so that there were only 3 awards actually mad

During our final meeting of the year, Mrs. Carmody expressed the hope that we could find other sources for funds for the Scholarship Committee in order to carry on a more adequate program. As a result of her interest in this, there will be 2 projects this year with the purpose of adding to the fund. One is the sale of Spring flowering bulbs direct from Holland at the Harvest Show on Thursday and Friday, October 2 and 3, and the other is a special Holiday lecture and movie to be held on December 30 which will have an admission charge.

Serving on a Scholarship Committee is a very enjoyable experien on the whole. However, when the committee is in receipt of applican from a considerable number of qualified people, and finds it is unable to make awards because of financial limitations, the experience is most frustrating.

Carroll M. Abbott, Acting Chair.
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF YOUTH COMMITTEE

r. President and members of the
orcester County Horticultural Society

he Youth Committee met twice during the year. Committee members elped to receive exhibits of children at the shows where young eople exhibited any amount. At the larger shows, a committee member as present when exhibits were removed. This was important for much ould have been lost by people (mostly adults) who would have taken aterials belonging to the young people.

Selection of a Rose Queen was a new feature this year. Eight irls were interviewed before the time of the Rose Show. These irls came to the show dressed in full length gowns at which time he winner was announced - this was Kathleen Drawbridge of Holden. athy was truly a lovely Queen in her pink gown, and the pink sweet- eart roses presented her added the final gracious touch to her ueenly appearance. All the girls were delighted to be a part of his occasion.

The work of the young people adds to the Horticulture shows n which they take part and they learn so much, too. Their work in ducational Exhibits, Table Arrangements, showing of flowers and egetables means work and effort on their part and that of their arents and leaders. But this effort expended proves to be educa- ional and interesting, and of financial benefit to most of them. ne parent told how much the whole family learned as the daughter orked and studied over a two-month period to prepare her educational xhibit.

It was gratifying to have some newcomers exhibiting this year ho gained so much from their work, according to reports I have had.

Around 150 boys and girls took part in the various garden ontests this year - 100 of them were awarded prizes at the annual wards program on November 8th. 4-H young people appreciate what as been done for them at the Worcester County 4-H Fair by Mrs. rotherton, Mr. Moore and Mrs. Leary. They not only judge but tell he boys and girls the why of their judging. This really helps.

Some of the young people are already working on plans for the pring Show. They have learned that to do well takes time and much lanning.

I think you would be interested to know that Patricia Hill of est Brookfield (a Horticultural Society Lifetime Member) showed lides on her garden work to a 4-H town meeting. No garden club has een in this town for some years. A mother of six children, who saw hese slides, was so impressed that she wants to have a garden club nd, also, to have the members enroll in the Horticultural Society arden Contests this next year.

Our thanks go to all who continually lend so much interest and ncouragement to the children's program. It is hoped that the garden rojects will reach more and more young people every year.

Evangeline D. Standish, Chairman
Youth Committee

REPORT OF INSTRUCTOR OF CHILDREN'S COURSE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The children's course in flower arranging was held on July 24. Fourteen children attended the class.

The children were very interested and enthusiastic. They came prepared to make arrangements and listened attentively to the instructions.

Instructions were given on conditioning flowers and preparing them for show displays and arrangements. Emphasis was placed on the conservation of restricted wild flowers.

It was evident from the arrangements which the children displayed at the children's shows that they profited from the instructions which they had received.

The class was a rewarding experience for me and, I hope, for the children who attended the class.

Michael J. O'Mara, Instructor
Children's Course

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

I have always been known to welcome a challenge of any type. This year I was faced with a true challenge in judging the arrangements entered in the shows.

Fortunately, I have had exceptional help in judging the entries I offer my thanks to the very able judges for their assistance and time.

I am sure that next year will offer more original and creative endeavors from our entries, and that once again, I will be faced wit another challenge.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FRUIT

r. President and members of the
orcester County Horticultural Society

eginning with the Spring exhibition, the remarkable condition of
ruit carried over from the previous season was indeed noteworthy.
he apple display receiving one of the Paul Revere bowls offered by
he Massachusetts Department of Agriculture.

Strawberries and cherries were of excellent quality shown at
he Rose Exhibition on June 26, 1969.

At the Lily Exhibition, held July 17, I cannot say enough for
he quality of the berries, more particularly the cultivated blue-
erries, which were the finest I have ever seen.

July 26th, Daylily Exhibition, saw the beginning of early
pple exhibits as well as berries, plums and peaches. The quality,
ot always the quantity remained excellent, the peaches and berries
utstanding.

The Gladiolus Exhibition held August 14, brought out good
xhibits of early apples, peaches and early pears. Outstanding at
he show was the mushroom exhibit which I had the privilege of judging.

Featuring the Dahlia Exhibit September 11, were noteworthy ex-
ibits of apples, pears, peaches, and quinces. Perhaps among the
etter specimens to be found at the show were the exhibits of grapes,
uskmelons and watermelons.

Fruits really came into their own in the Harvest and Fall Ex-
ibitions. At both shows the quality of fruit exhibits was high.
utstanding in both exhibitions were the nut displays, together with
pples, pears, grapes and general fruit displays.

It would be amiss not to mention the "Society's" real contri-
ution to the Fall Show in the form of "Old Fashioned Apples". Again
Paul Revere Bowl went to the display of apples at the Fall Exhibition.

It has been a very pleasurable year judging for the "Society".
wish to extend my thanks to Mr. James Mistark, Mr. S. Lothrop
avenport, Mr. Howard Borggaard and Mr. Arthur J. O'Mara for their
elp judging the fruits.

Rockwood H. Thayer
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF JUDGE OF WILDFLOWERS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Although there were not many wildflower exhibitors, the quality was excellent. People not able to go our to see wildflowers know from the displays what ones are currently blooming.

I was here for only the August 14 Children's Show but was very pleased with the large number exhibiting. Not only did each child enter the five vases class but also the artistic arrangement.

Marjorie W. Lodding
Judge of Wildflowers

REPORT OF JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

This year the vegetable section of our shows began with a disappointingly small number of exhibits, but thankfully, as the season progressed, the number of entries increased. By the time of the last 3 shows, there were some outstanding displays presented that were a major factor in the overall character of our shows.

Some elegant products were shown by young people at the two shows specifically for the youth and I wish they would consider entering all of our events. We need these youngsters that are developing a liking for gardening.

Howard L. Borggaard
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF JUDGE OF PLANTS AND FLOWERS

. President and members of the
rcester County Horticultural Society

is a pleasure to report that our Society had a season with shows
premium quality.

We are fortunate in having many enthusiastic exhibitors who
ntinue to display their plants and flowers. A new call, featured
each show, for amateurs did bring several new exhibitors who dis-
ayed single stocks or specimen plants which they had grown. Most
these new exhibitors are not large growers, but exhibiting does
ford them the opportunity to enjoy the experience of winning a
ize for their horticultural achievements. These same exhibitors
y become steady and larger exhibitors in the future. However,
must still depend on the larger and experienced growers to pre-
nt a show that is a credit to the Society and we must offer suit-
le awards to partially compensate for the expense and the amount
work involved.

The Gladiolus Show was somewhat disappointing because of the
all number of exhibitors this year. Although the show was small,
ny of the new varieties were shown.

The trend toward more educational exhibits by adults and juniors
ntinues. The number of these exhibits increased this year. We
e especially indebted to Mr. Paul Rogers for his fine educational
hibits and to Mrs. Clairmont Standish for guiding the children in
eparing many fine educational exhibits. Exhibitors are encouraged
continue the practice of naming the varieties of plants and
owers that they display.

More exhibitors should be encouraged to display their cut
owers. At some shows, when there was a call for cut flower dis-
ays, only two exhibitors entered.

The attendance at the Fall Show was unusually large this year.
e displays and gardens were of high quality and worthy of commen-
tion.

For each show, specialists in the raising of the "featured"
ower of the show were secured as judges. I am grateful to them
l to all the judges who kindly assisted with the judging of the
hibits, during the year.

Arthur J. O'Mara
Judge of Plants and Flowers

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

There is not much more that I can add to all the fine reports you have heard today, so I shall be brief. As your director for the fi year, let me say how much I have enjoyed being and working with you all. This is a great Society, we've had a fine year and we look fo ward with anticipation to next year.

This Society is made up of four distinct parts - each important and each strong. These are the growers and exhibitors of vegetable of fruits, of flowers, and the landscape gardeners. Our strength i in co-operation and help from all of you - I thank you. I want to say thank you to all, but particularly to Mrs. C. R. Petersen whose help in public relations was so valuable this year. Ed Herron, our loyal custodian and jack of all trades, keeps our building going whi Mrs. Fayre L. Nason, acting as secretary confidante to many and soci hostess to all, keeps our office going.

Next year, we have a special opportunity to enlarge our educational work with young people - through Children's gardens in the city. With the help of Mrs. Standish and 4-H we have done well in the county, our hope is to carry this experience to needy youngsters in the city.

Our building is in good shape but I might point to a few areas that may need doing in the next year:

a. Flood lighting outside of our lovely building. Plan to wait until anticipated changes are made to West side artery and Elm Street.
b. New vinyl seat coverings in auditorium.
c. Fireproof table coverings.
d. New public address system with tape recorder and music for shows.
e. Small movie screen
f. Thermostat in Library.
g. Curtains for 1st floor.

One of these days we may need to replace one or more of our furnaces, close to 40 years old. Or we may need a new roof. For such major capital expenses a good policy is to set aside $1,000.00 each year in a contingency fund and this I recommend.

Lastly, may I tell you all that we are having portrait photographs of the last four presidents framed, after which they will be mounted on a panel to be placed in the front lobby, covered with grass cloth. Each portrait will have a small brass plate showing the president's name and his years in office.

Thanks again to you all for your help.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety or be awarded more than one premium under the same number, unless restriction is released in that call.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the TRUSTEES for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement and miniatures.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. Otherwise they will be ruled out. Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months previous to the date of exhibition, except no restriction as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles to be removed within five days.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin," "Sweeting," "Greening," etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards, or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, collections, and displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases, and Baskets, where the number of exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York," and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York," will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue. George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co., Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers, or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

Special Rules

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their exhibits, the judges will not exclude an exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all exhibits of Lilies the pollen may be removed.

4. In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

B. Ask the secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes, as snap beans and lima beans; dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties." They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains, and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

Scale of Points

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers.—

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50	points
Arrangement	20	"
Number of varieties	15	"
Properly named	15	"

Lilies.—

Size and color of bloom	35	points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35	"
Arrangement	15	"
Properly named	15	"

Baskets, Standards and Displays.—

Quality (including condition and value)	50	points
Arrangement	35	"
Variety	15	"

Collections.—

Quality (including condition and value)	45	points
Arrangement	25	"
Variety	30	"

Table Decoration.—

Design	20	points
Relation	20	"
Color	20	"
Perfection	20	"
Condition	5	"
Distinction	15	"

Table Decoration—Special Occasion or Title.—

Design	20	points
Relation	15	"
Color	10	"
Perfection	10	"
Suitability	15	"
Condition	15	"
Distinction	15	"

Flower Arrangements.—

Design	20	points
Color	10	"
Suitability	20	"
Distinction	15	"
Originality	10	"
Condition	25	"

Special Funds

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888. Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898. Williams Eames Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906. Frederick A. Blake Fund. $1,000.00.
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.
In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers

1907. Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious exhibits of Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables.

1922. Edwin Draper Fund. $300.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924. Miss Francis Clary Morse Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1937. George and Belle McWilliam Fund. $200.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939. The Coulson Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943. G. A. Bigelow Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1949. Mabel Knowles Gage Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for meritorious Thanksgiving Tables.

1955. Chandler Bullock Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957. Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958. Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund. $5,000.00.
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959. Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund. $1,000.00.
Income to be used for Scholarship Fund.

1968. Cook-Davey Fund. $500.00.
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

The Society suggests that other friends and members may wish to establish Funds to further interest and work in areas of their choosing. Any and all donations will be most useful, valuable and deeply appreciated.

SPRING EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MRS. WESLEY T. LEARY, Chairman
MRS. LEWIS R. BROTHERTON
MR. S. JAMES MISTARK
MR. PAUL ROGERS

Theme: "Joy of Spring"

Opening Friday, March 7, 3 to 9 p. m.

Saturday, March 8, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Sunday, March 9, 1 to 9 p. m.

Monday, March 10, 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Please notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 a.m. Friday.

Please note the change to 11 a.m.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on the list.

Two Bowls, furnished by the Mass. Dept. of Agriculture, awarded to meritorious exhibits. Open to all. Dept. of Agriculture Rosettes awarded to outstanding exhibits.

Garden Displays:

I Exhibitors occupying stage approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

II Exhibitors in center of Main Hall occupying approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

III Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. No restrictions. $600.00 will be available for each.

IV Exhibitions in West Hall approximately 400 square feet. $700.00 may be used for prizes. No restrictions.
Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	35 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability (consistency to one season of the year)	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	15 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, III, and IV above is based approximately upon $1.50 per square foot: for example.... a 400 ft. display at $1.50 per square foot makes a top prize money of $600.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $600 which figures $540. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $600 which is $480, etc."

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays, at the discretion of the judges. An exhibitor may receive only one of these special awards. No exhibitor may win these special awards two years in succession.

1. For excellence in design and consistency award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.

2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

Special Displays

IV	Plant Displays—Commercial	300.00
V	Plant Display—Non-commercial	
	Outstanding specimen plants not more than three	75.00
VI	Cut Flowers	75.00
VII	African Violets and related plants	
	No. 1 Display, not over 25 square feet	50.00 may be used
	No. 2 Display, not over 15 square feet	50.00 may be used
	No. 3 Three Specimen Plants	6.00 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

VIII	Carnations				150.00
IX	Fruit				250.00
X	Spring Bulbs:				
	1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
	2. One pot other Spring Bulbs	5.00	4.00		

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.
No. 3. Club or group.
One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

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XI Table Decorations:

No. 1. "Table Settings Around the Clock" Service for Four, no restriction as to grower, Spring flowers suggested. Seventy-five dollars to be used for prizes. Please notify the Ass't Secretary as soon as possible to reserve your table.

No. 2. Arrangement using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers) Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the secretary at least one week in advance. Not for competition. For florists only.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"Spring Around the World"

Iris Exhibition

in co-operation with

REGION I OF THE AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mr. George H. Pride, *Chairman*
Mr. Waino Himottu
Mr. H. Ladd Plumley
Mrs. Frank Warburton

Saturday, June 7, 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12 o'clock noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Tall Bearded—The following are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification (1966) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

No. 1 (1W,1C)	White self	2.00	1.00
No. 2 (1T)	Warm white self	2.00	1.00
No. 3 (2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00	1.00
No. 4 (2B)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00	1.00
No. 5 (2Y, 2-O, 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00	1.00
No. 6 (4V, 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00	1.00
No. 7 (4Y, 4-O)	White standards, yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00

No. 8 (6P, 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 9 (6F, 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 10 (8)	Violet bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 11 (9)	Violet bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 12 (10)	Violet or purple blend	2.00	1.00
No. 13 (11P, 11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 14 (11F, 11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 15 (13)	Blue bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 16 (14)	Blue bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 17 (16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (17V)	Yellow ground, plicata marked violet or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (17-O, 17R)	Yellow ground plicata marked orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (18)	Yellow bitones	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (19W)	Yellow bicolor, standards yellow, falls white	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (19V, 19B)	Yellow bicolor standards yellow, falls violet, blue or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (19-O, 19R)	Standards yellow, falls orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 26 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 27 (21P, 21L)	Orange self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 28 (21F)	Full orange self	2.00	1.00
No. 29 (23)	Orange bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 30 (24)	Orange bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 31 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 32 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 33 (26L), 26F)	Light red or full red self	2.00	1.00
No. 34 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 35 (28, 29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 36 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00

No. 37	Standard dwarf bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 38	Intermediate Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 39	Miniature Tall Bearded (Table)	2.00	1.00
No. 40	Border Bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 41	Arilbreds	2.00	1.00
No. 42	Species	2.00	1.00
No. 43	New varieties one spike introduced since 1966.		

$10.00 may be used

Best in Show.—

To be selected from the winners in the specimen classes No. 1 through No. 41 and 43 and to be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Rosette Ribbon.

Seedlings.—

No. 44. Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 45. Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 44.

Displays.—

No. 46. Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 47. Display, commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 48. Display, non-commercial. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 49. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Irish Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

"The Silver Medal Certificate is to be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points. The Bronze Medal Certificate to the winner of the second greatest number of first prize points. Second prize points may be counted in case of ties. Points won in seedling or artistic sections, shall not be counted."

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Naturalistic Manner"

No. 50. Using Iris in upward position as they grow. Any other flower or foliage permitted. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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The Coulson Fund

Table Decoration.—

Buffet table for four or more persons.

A. Tablecloth to be used. Small size Irises suggested. No restriction as to grower. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $10.00. Any other flower permitted.

C. Children—Tablecloth to be used. Small size Irises suggested. No restriction as to grower. Forty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $4.00. Any other flower permitted.

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Cut Flowers, some Iris requested.—

No. 51.	Display, 24 square feet	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 52.	Small display, 12 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00

This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets.—

No. 53. Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Lupines.—

No. 54.	Vase			3.00	2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 55.	Vase	3.00	2.00	1.00	

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Roses.—

D. Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

E. Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Peonies.—

No. 56. Vase of Herbaceous 3.00 2.00

No. 57. Vase of Tree 3.00 2.00

Any other Perennials.—Vase

No. 58. Other than bulbs 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Amateur Class.—

No. 59. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 60. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 6.

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each.—

No. 61. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 62. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch.—

No. 63. Any named variety 2.00 1.50 1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks.—

No. 64. Linnaeus 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 65. Victoria 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 66. New Varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 67. Boston Type 2.50 2.00 1.50

Onions.—

No. 68. Scallions, two bunches, six each 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 69. Recent introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 70. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Rose Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Arthur O'Mara, *Chairman*
Mrs. John W. Higgins
Mrs. Arthur O'Mara

Thursday, June 26, open from 2:30 to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Roses, See Rule 8.—

No. 100.	Twelve blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101.	Six blooms of named varieties of H.P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102.	Twelve blooms of named varieties H.T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

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Special Prizes

Miss Frances C. Morse Fund

F. Six blooms of named varieties of H.T. roses, outdoor culture. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

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Prize Rose, not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

		Ribbons will be awarded	First	Second	Third
No. 103.	H.T., red and red blend, one bloom				
No. 104.	H.T., pink and pink blend, one bloom				
No. 105.	H.T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom				
No. 106.	H.T., white, one bloom				

No. 107. H.T., orange, one bloom

No. 108. H.T., Any other color

No. 109. Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110. Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111. Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112. Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113. Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114. Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115. Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116. Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117. Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118. Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119. Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120. Any other species or variety

No. 121. Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show.—King & Queen. Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 130. The rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122. H.T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue ribbon

No. 123. Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue ribbon

Use Jackson-Perkins and Conrad-Pyle catalogues.

No. 124. Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 125.	Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126.	Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127.	Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128.	Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129. Display of cut climbing roses. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 130.	Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

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G. A. Bigelow Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Simplicity"

G. Home grown roses used. If accessory used it should have a purpose and used in scale. Any other flower may be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars to be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

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Table Decoration — "Special Occasion" — (Name the Occasion)

No. 131. Table for two or more. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Roses used if possible. Any other flower permitted.

No. 132. Children—Table for two or more. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $4.00. Roses used if possible. Any other flower permitted.

Delphinium.—

No. 133. One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peonies.—

No. 134.	Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00

Lilies.—

No. 135.	Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00

Aquilegia.—

No. 136.	Bowl or Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50

Foxglove.—

No. 137.	Vase, not more than 3 spikes	4.00	3.00	2.00

Sweet William.—

No. 138. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Pinks (Dianthus).—

No. 139. Vase 2.50 2.00 1.50

Any other Perennial.—

No. 140. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 141. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 142. Ten vases, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Special Prizes

Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named.—

H. Display of outdoor varieties 10.00 8.00 6.00 5.00 3.00

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Strawberry, twenty-four berries.—

I. Howard No. 17 3.00 2.50
J. Sparkle 3.00 2.50
K. Robinson 3.00 2.50
L. Catskill 3.00 2.50
M. Jersey Belle 3.00 2.50
N. Vesper 3.00 2.50
O. Midland 3.00 2.50

No. 143. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 144. Four baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 145. Display not over 12 square feet. Fifteen dollars may be used.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 146. Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 147. Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

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Cook-Davey Fund

New Fruit Variety.—

P.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled	4.00	3.00	

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Beets.—

No. 148.	Two bunches, six in each	2.50	2.00	

Peas, one-half peck.—

No. 149.	World's Record	2.50	2.00	
No. 150.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	

No. 151. Display at least four named varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 152.	Golden Acre	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 153.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce, six heads, named.—

No. 154.	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 155.	Iceberg	2.50	2.00	1.50

Chard.—

No. 156.	Six plants	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 157. Recent Introductions.
$10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 158. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

In cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

Lilies Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Armand A. Benoit, *Chairman*
Mrs. Stanley A. Sandberg
Mrs. Carl P. Sherr

Thursday, July 17, 2 to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300:00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A. SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

DIVISION I Asiatic Hybrids.

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers — (as Enchantment - Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

DIVISION II Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

DIVISION III American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

DIVISION IV Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form — outward facing
b. Trumpet form — pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst.

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

DIVISION V AURELIANS (Sunburst or Corona types)

DIVISION VI ORIENTAL HYBRIDS

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B. UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C. UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in Class A.

CLASS D. ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E. DISPLAY — COMMERCIAL.

No other flowers to be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS F. DISPLAY — NON-COMMERCIAL.

No other flowers may be used. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS G. EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS H. BASKET OF LILIES.

Other foliage permitted. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

CLASS I. VASE OF LILIES.

Other foliage permitted. 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third prize ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MISS ELIZABETH R. BISHOP AWARD

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AWARD

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

AWARDED BY ARMAND A. BENOIT

Silver Bowl for best display, non-commercial.

"Wedding Anniversary"

No. 200. True lillies to be used with accessory permitted. Anniversary theme to be carried throughout the arrangement. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $3.50. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

Table Decoration — "Anniversary"

No. 201. True lilies used if possible. Any other flower may be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over ten dollars.

No. 202. Children—True lilies used if possible. Any other flower may be used. No restriction as to grower. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $4.00.

Delphinium.—

No. 203. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.—

No. 204. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind. (Other than Lilies).—

No. 205. Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Vase of Roses, see Rule 8.—Not over 12 Blooms.

No. 206. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 207. Eight vases 6.00 5.00 4.00

Herbs.—

No. 208. Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 209. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 210. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint.—

No. 211. Any named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 212. Early varieties, named. Five dollars may be used.
No. 213. Latham 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 214. Taylor 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 215. Any other red variety 2.50 2.00 1.50
No. 216. New varieties. Five dollars may be used.
No. 217. Display not over 12 sq. ft. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches.—

No. 218. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

Q.	Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
R.	Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
S.	Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

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Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 219. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.
No. 220. New varieties. Five dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 221. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small Fruit two or more varieties.—

No. 222. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 223.	Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches six in each.—

No. 224.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Beans, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 225.	Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 226.	Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber three specimens.—

No. 227.	Hybrid type, named		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 228.	Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 229.	Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Lettuce, six heads.—

No. 230.	Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 231.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash, three specimens.—

No. 232.	Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 233.	Green		2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 234.	Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00

Pea, one-half peck.—

No. 235.	Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Tomato, twelve Specimens.—

No. 236.	Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck.—

No. 237.	New Zealand		2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables.—

No. 238. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 239. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 240. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables.—

No. 241. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

in co-operation with

REGION 4 OF THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: Mr. Waino Himottu, *Chairman*
Mrs. Irving Fraim
Mr. George H. Pride
Mrs. Peter Markham

Saturday, July 26, 1 to 7:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies).—

No. 300. Display, Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301. Display, Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302. Collection of six named varieties. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes, one spike entry. Must be named.—

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in Diameter)

No. 303.	Light yellow and lemon	2.00 1.00
No. 304.	Medium yellow	2.00 1.00
No. 305.	Deep yellow or gold	2.00 1.00
No. 306.	Orange	2.00 1.00
No. 307.	Copper bronze	2.00 1.00
No. 308.	Polychrome blends light	2.00 1.00
No. 309.	Polychrome blends dark	2.00 1.00
No. 310.	Bicolor	2.00 1.00

No. 311.	Banded or eyed	2.00	1.00
No. 312.	Pale pink	2.00	1.00
No. 313.	Peach pink	2.00	1.00
No. 314.	Creamy Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 315.	Cantaloupe Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 316.	Pinkish Melon	2.00	1.00
No. 317.	Rose	2.00	1.00
No. 318.	Bright red	2.00	1.00
No. 319.	Orange red	2.00	1.00
No. 320.	Dark red	2.00	1.00
No. 321.	Brown red	2.00	1.00
No. 322.	Purple red	2.00	1.00
No. 323.	Lavender shades	2.00	1.00

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches).—

No. 324.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches).—

No. 325.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Small Flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches).—

No. 326.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts).—

No. 327.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Double Flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present).—

No. 328.	Any color	2.00	1.00

Tetraploid (Proven).—

No. 329.	Melon tones	5.00	3.00
No. 330.	Any other color	5.00	3.00
No. 331.	National Popularity Poll Winner Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.	2.00	1.00
No. 332.	Regional Popularity Poll Winner If different from National winner. Same award as for National winner.	2.00	1.00

Chicagoland Daylily Society Rosette Awarded to the finest individual spike of a Tetraploid Daylily in the show.

Seedling.—

No. 333. One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials.—

No. 334. Best Registered Introduced Class, Single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than three entries. 5.00
To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 335. Best Registered Unintroduced Class, requirements and awards as in previous class. 5.00

No. 336. American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show, Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.
At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This Medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

No. 337. Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower.—

No. 338. Display. Not over 18 square feet. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 339. Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers. 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus.—

No. 340. Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 341. Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses.—

T. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Petunias.—

No. 342. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 343. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 344. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lilies.—

U. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Zinnias.—

No. 345. Display of Large flowered, five vases, five stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 346. Display of Pompons (small flowered), five vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 347. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 348. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon.—

No. 349. Vase, not more than 5 spikes 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis.—

No. 350. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula.—

No. 351. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual one kind.—(Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 352. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Phlox.—

No. 353. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies.—

No. 354. Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial, one kind.—(Not otherwise listed in this show)

No. 355. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 356. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 357. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 358. Ten vases no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
See special rules of Wild Flowers on page 6.

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GEORGE AND BELLE McWILLIAM FUND

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted.—

V. Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Flower Arrangement or Composition—"Song Title".—

No. 359. Song to be named, emphasis on rhythm. Some Hemerocallis used with other flowers. No restriction as to grower. Twenty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

Patio Table "Buffet".—

No. 360. Table designed to be used on a patio. Four or more place settings. Thirty-five dollars may be used. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Any kind of flower may be used with Hemerocallis.

Cherry, one quart.—

No. 361. Any named variety. Five dollars may be used.

Raspberry, one pint.—

No. 362. Any named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

Currants, Twenty-four bunches.—

No. 363. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart.—

No. 364. Any named varieties. Ten dollars.

Blackberry, one quart.—

No. 365. Any variety. Five dollars.

Display of Small fruits, two or more varieties.—

No. 366. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 367.	Yellow Transparent	3.00	2.50
No. 368.	Lodi	3.00	2.50
No. 369.	Red Astrachan	3.00	2.50

No. 370. New varieties. Seven dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 371. Other early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 372. Early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 373. Any early white varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 374. Any early yellow varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Fruits.—

No. 375. Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for amateurs.—

No. 376. 6 specimens of tree fruits. **$10.00** may be used.

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Chandler Bullock Fund

Blueberry, one pint.—

W. Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X. Wild, one quart		**2.00**	**1.50**	**1.00**

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Bean, Shell, one-half peck.—

No. 377. Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, one-half peck.—

No. 378. Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 379. Wax	**2.50**	**2.00**	**1.50**	**1.00**

Beets, twelve specimens.—

No. 380. Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Carrots, two bunches, six in each.—

No. 381. Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, for pickles.—

No. 382. One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 383. Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 384. Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash.—

No. 385. Hybrid variety, 3 specimens	2.50	2.00	1 50	1.00
No. 386. Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 387. Any other type		2.50	2.00	1.50

Lettuce.—

No. 388. Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 389. Any early varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 390. Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 391. Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 392. Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 393. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables.—

No. 394. Not to exceed 24 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 395. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 396. Collection, named non-edible varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Gladiolus Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Harry Foxhall, *Chairman*
Mr. George J. Moore, Sr.
Mrs. Ruby Leary

Thursday, August 14

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 p.m.

In co-operation with other Gladiolus Societies

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open the night before, for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness	25 "

Gladiolus.—

No. 500. Display, Commercial. Baskets and vases. No other flowers to be used. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 501. Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus, no restriction as to grower. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes

No. 502. Display, Semi-commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 503. Display, Non-commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs) basket and vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 504. Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 505. Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 506. Basket or vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507. Basket or vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508. Basket or vase of Seedlings, 12–15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510. Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511. Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1965-1968 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512. Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette

Best miniature seedling to receive WCHS Rosette.

No. 513. Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514. Recent Introduction Varieties (1965–1968 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515. Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a blue ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516. Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517. Three Spike Open Class Champion awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret, 17 inches on 100-200 classes . . . 20 inches on 300-400-500 classes.

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100-200	Miniature and Small
300	Medium
400	Large
500	Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class

Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class, from each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class and from the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class. From these Section Champions a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette. Grand Champions, Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangement or Composition—"What's My Line"

No. 518. To be named and carried through arrangement with emphasis on chosen occupation. No restriction as to grower. Thirty dollars may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50. Gladiolus preferred but any flower may be used.

Table Decoration—"Holidays" (Name the Holiday)

No. 519. Number of place settings optional. No restriction as to grower. Gladiolus preferred but any other choice of flower accepted. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over $10.00.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Lilium, no other flowers to be used.—

Y. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Roses.—

No. 520. Vase, not over 12 blooms. See Rule 8. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 521. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.—(Not otherwise listed)

No. 522. Vase. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 523. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 524. Appropriate container. Artistic effect. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.00. See special rules on Wild Flowers, Page 8.

No. 525. 10 vases, named, no duplicates 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 526. Duchess 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 527. Early McIntosh 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 528. New varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 529. Any other early variety. Ten dollars.

No. 530. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 531. Any named variety 3.00 2.50 2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 532. Japanese named varieties. Ten dollars.

No. 533. European named varieties. Ten dollars.

Peach, twelve specimens, named.—

No. 534. Any white variety. Ten dollars.

No. 535. Any yellow variety. Ten dollars.

No. 536. Any new variety. Ten dollars.

No. 537. Seedlings. Ten dollars.

No. 538. Display of three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 539. Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit.—

No. 540. Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. Thirty-five dollars may be used.

Any other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 541. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for amateurs.—

No. 542. 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck.—

No. 543.	Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 544.	Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell one-half peck.—

No. 545.	Dwarf Bush, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck.—

No. 546.	String, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 547.	Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Cucumber, three specimens.—

No. 548. Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Tomato, twelve specimens.—

No. 549.	Red, any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 550.	Red, any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 551.	Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 552.	Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 553.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Summer Squash.—

No. 554.	Hybrid, yellow, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 555.	Green varieties, three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 556. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables.—

No. 557. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables (not commercial Growers).—

No. 558. Display from home gardens, to cover 15 square feet. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 559. Collection, named edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Children's Exhibition

See Children's Schedule

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Dahlia Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Wayne Smith, *Chairman*
Mr. Arnold Banning
Mr. Roger Langley

Thursday, September 11

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Dahlia, varieties to be named.—

No. 600.	Display of Singles, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601.	Display of Collarettes, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602.	Display of Pompons, 10 cases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 603.	Display of Miniatures, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 604.	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605.	Display of Large Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 606.	Display of Medium Semi-Cactus variety, 10 vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607.	Display of Decoratives, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608.	Display of Medium Decoratives, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 609.	Display of Cactus, Large Flower, 5 vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610.	Ten vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large Flower	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 611.	Five vases Semi-Cactus. One Flower in each. Large Flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612.	Basket or Vase of Large Flowered	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 613.	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 614.	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 615.	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 616.	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00

No. 617. Display, not over 50 square feet. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes. — Commercial.

No. 618. Display, not over 25 square feet. Thirty dollars to be used for prizes. — Non-Commecrial.

No. 619. Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1966–69 introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 620. Best vase of new variety introduced 1967–68–69 Five dollars may be used.

Best Bloom in the Show.— **Blue Ribbon**

From Classes 600 to 611 inclusive.

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The Coulson Fund

Flower Arrangement or Composition—(Unusual Container)

Z. Name the container used for the arrangement. Anything may be used not usually meant for a flower container. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one-half dollars. Your choice of flowers acceptable to us.

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Table Decoration (Buffet)—"After the Football Game"

No. 621. If dahlias are used they must be in scale. Any other choice of foliage or flowers accepted. No restriction as to grower. Highest prize not over $10.00. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 622. Children—If dahlias are used they must be in scale. Any other choice of foliage or flowers accepted. No restriction as to grower. Highest prize not over $4.00. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Roses.—

No. 623. Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). Forty dollars to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties.—

No. 624. Ten vases, one spike in a vase, to be named. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 625. Basket. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

No. 626. Display of Potted Plants. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

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EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted.—

A. Cut flowers in vases, not more than twenty vases. Twelve dollars may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems.—

B. Vase of 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Asters, single or anemone.—

No. 627. Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds.—

No. 628. Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 629. Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 630. Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 631. Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 632. Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias.—

No. 633. Single, plain edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 634. Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 635. Double. 5 vases, 3 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias.—

No. 636. Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 637. Display of Large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 638. Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 639. Vase of Mexican. No less than twelve blooms. **3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00**

Iris.—

No. 640. Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 641. Seedling, one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 642. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind.— (Not otherwise listed)

No. 643. Vase. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

New Flowers.—

No. 644. Recent Introductions. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers.—

No. 645. Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes. See special rule on Wild Flowers, page 6.

No. 646. 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs.—

No. 647. Display, twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 648. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 649.	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 650.	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 651.	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 652.	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 653. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 654. Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.
No. 655. Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 656.	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 657.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 658.	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 659.	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 660.	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 661.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens.—

No. 662. Any Japanese varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 663. Any European varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 664. Any new varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 665.	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 666.	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 667.	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 668. New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 669. Seedlings. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 670. Display, three or more varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 671.	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for amateurs.—

No. 672. 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters.—

No. 673.	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 674.	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 675.	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 676.	Seedless variety		3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 677.	For other varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 678.	New varieties. Ten dollars.				
No. 679.	Collection, not less than five varieties.		12.00	10.00	8.00

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Fruit Variety.—

C.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.			5.00	4.00

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Any Other Variety of Fruits.—

No. 680. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens.—

No. 681.	Hybrid, named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 682.	Orange flesh, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 683.	Green flesh, named			2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens.—

No. 684.	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	
No. 685.	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00	
No. 686.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Squash, Winter, three specimens.—

No. 687.	Warren				3.00	2.50
No. 688.	Golden Hubbard			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 689.	Golden Delicious			3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 690.	Des Moines	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 691.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 692.	Any other variety, named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 693. Any named variety. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 694.	Red			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 695.	Savoy			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 696.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 697.	Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Broccoli.—

No. 698.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Peppers, twelve specimens.—

No. 699.	Wonder Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 700.	Squash Type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 701.	Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 702.	Display. Thirty-five dollars may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens.—

No. 703.	Rutgers or Marglobe Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 704.	Hybrid variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00 .75
No. 705.	Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 706.	Display. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.					

Sweet Corn, twelve ears.—

No. 707.	Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 708.	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 709.	Summer Pascal			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 710.	Any other variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 711. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 712. Display of vegetables, 24 sq. ft. Thirty dollars may be used.

Mushroom, native.—

No. 713. Collection of edible varieties. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetable Class for Juniors.—

No. 714. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor. Prizes available.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Harvest Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mr. Richard Bemis, *Chairman*
Mr. S. James Mistark
Mr. Howard Borggaard

Thursday, October 2, 2:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $600.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Cut Flowers.—

No. 800. Basket mixed, two or more kind of flowers. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, out-door culture.—

No. 801. Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 sq. ft. Thirty-five dollars may be used.
No. 802. One Potted Clump. Ten dollars may be used.
No. 803. Display of Potted Plants, commercial 15-25 pots. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 804. Display of Potted Plants, non-commercial 5-10 pots. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

Herbs.—

No. 805. Display, $40.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 806. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

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MRS. JOSEPHINE A. BAKER FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition.—"Preview of Winter"

D. Natural dried native or tropical material to be used. Name all material. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. Highest prize not over three and one-half dollars.

MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE

Table Decorations.—"Harvest Time"

E. Fruit and/or vegetables or flowers. Bountiful table. Place settings for four. Highest prize not over ten dollars. Seventy-five dollars may be used for prizes.

F. Children—Fruit and/or vegetables or flowers. Bountiful table. Place settings for four. Highest prize not over $4.00. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

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"Country Kitchen" For men only:—

No. 807. An arrangement of living plant material for a kitchen window sill in Autumn, fruits and/or vegetables optional. No restriction as to grower. Highest prize not over $3.50. Notify the secretary one week in advance.

Fruit Display.—

No. 808. Three or more kinds of fruit. Not over 25 sq. ft. Seventy-five dollars may be used.

Apple, 25 specimens.—

No. 809.	McIntosh	5.00	4.00
No. 810.	Macoun	5.00	4.00
No. 811.	Any other variety	5.00	4.00

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WILLIAM EAMES FUND

Apple Collection.—

G. Not to exceed ten varieties, five specimens per plate. 7.00 6.50 6.00

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Apple, twelve specimens.—

No. 812.	McIntosh	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 813.	Red Delicious	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 814.	Cortland	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 815.	Macoun	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 816.	R.I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 817.	Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 818. New varieties. Fifteen dollars may be used.

No. 819. Sweet varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 820. Any other varieties. Twenty dollars may be used.

No. 821. Basket of fancy apples (baskets furnished) 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens.—

No. 822. Any named variety 3.50 3.00 2.50

Pear, twelve specimens.—

No. 823. Bosc 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 824. Anjou 3.50 3.00 2.50

No. 825. Any other varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 826. Basket of fancy pears 3.50 3.00 2.50

Peach, twelve specimens.—

No. 827. Any named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

Quince, twelve specimens.—

No. 828. Champion 3.50 3.00 2.50

Grapes, six clusters.—

No. 829. Any variety. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Display of Grapes.—

No. 830. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Varieties of Fruits.—

No. 831. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Celery, six specimens.—

No. 832. Summer Pascal 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 833. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Onions, twelve specimens named.—

No. 834. Spanish 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 835. Red varieties 250. 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 836. Yellow variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 837. White variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Potatoes, twelve specimens.—

No. 838. New named varieties. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 839. Any other named variety. Ten dollars may be used.

No. 840. Collection, four named varieties 6.50 6.00 5.00 4.00

Pumpkins, three specimens.—

No. 841. Sugar 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 842. Savoy 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 843. Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

Winter Squash.—

No. 845. Collection. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 846. Thirty-five dollars may be used for prizes. First prize not over $3.50.

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OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Display of Vegetables.—

H. Twenty-four square feet. $50.00

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New Vegetables.—

No. 847. Recent Introductions. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Named Vegetables.—

No. 848. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Field Beans.—

No. 849. Collection. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetable Class for Juniors.—

No. 850. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor. Prizes available.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Fall Exhibition

COMMITTEE: Mrs. Lewis Brotherton, *Chairman*
Mrs. Robert Milton
Mr. Paul Rogers

Members only Friday, Nov. 7, 2 to 8:00 p.m.
Opening Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 12 to 8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to meritorius exhibits. Open to all.

HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A bronze medal will be given to a display of vegetables, for excellence of quality, at the discretion of the judges.

An exhibitor may receive *only* one special award.

Department of Agricultural Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Chrysanthemums, Commercial varieties.—

Catalogues of George J. Ball, Inc., and American Bulb Co. to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

No. 900.	Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than five varieties, to be named.			12.00	10.00	
No. 901.	Collection of twenty-five large blooms, long stems			15.00	12.00	
No. 902.	Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each, named.	6.00	5.50	5.00	4.50	4.00

No. 903. Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.00 4.00

No. 904. Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each, named 5.50 5.00

No. 905. Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established. 15.00 10.00

No. 906. One pot Chrysanthemums 5.00 3.00

Spray type Chrysanthemums for non-commercial exhibitors. Greenhouse Grown.—

No. 907. Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties.—

No. 908. Chrysanthemums, vase of white 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 909. Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 910. Chrysanthemums, vase of pink 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 911. Any other color 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note. Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties.—

No. 912. Any variety 6.00 5.00

Note. Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 913. Collection, twenty-five large blooms, long stems. 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded.—

No. 914. Basket of Pompons 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 915. Basket of Singles 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 916. Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

No. 917. Basket of singles 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 918. Basket of Anemones 6.00 5.00 4.00

No. 919. Basket of Fuji 6.00 5.00 4.00

Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays.—

No. 920. Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. $600.00 will be available for each.

No. 921. Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. $550.00 will be available for each.

FALL GARDEN DISPLAYS

Scale of points by which the above class is to be judged:

Design and consistency to scale	35 points	_____points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "	_____ "
Color harmony	10 "	_____ "
Seasonability (Consistency to one season of the year)	10 "	_____ "
Charm and atmosphere	15 "	_____ "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "	_____ "
Total	100 points	_____points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays, call 500 and 501, will be awarded upon a 100 point system based upon a top prize money for each call. Example: if an exhibitor receives 90 points (which is equal to 90%) for his display in call No. 508, he will receive 90% of $600. which is $540. If another exhibitor receives 80 points he will receive 80% of $600. which is $480., etc." These calls are not based upon any fixed amount per square foot.

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded.—

I. Basket of Anemones 6.00 5.00 4.00

J. Basket of Fuji 6.00 5.00 4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

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Frederick A. Blake Fund

Chrysanthemums.—

K. Best Bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

L. Large Flowers. Basket. Fifteen dollars may be awarded for prizes.

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Special Exhibits (Plants other than Chrysanthemums).—

No. 922. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 923. Home grown specimen plants. Not over 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.

African Violets and related plants.—

No. 924. Commercial. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 925. Semi-commercial class. Sixty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 926. Non-commercial class. Forty dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 927. Three Specimen Plants. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class.—

No. 928. Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor—ribbons awarded.

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Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage

Table Decorations.—"Thanksgiving Table"

M. Special thought to abundance but the arrangement must be in scale to size of table and appointments. Settings for four. No restrictions as to grower. Seventy-five dollars to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least one week in advance.

N. Children—Special thought to abundance but the arrangement must be in scale to size of table and appointments. Settings for four. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty-five dollars to be used for prizes. First prize not over $4.00. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least one week in advance.

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Terrariums.—

No. 929.	Large—Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 930.	Small—Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension	3.00	2.00	1.50

No. 931. Childrens Class. Ten dollars may be used.

Fern or Berry Globes.—

No. 932. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.
No. 933. Childrens Class. Five dollars may be used.

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SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

O. **Educational Classes.—**

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 21 years.
No. 3. Club or group exhibit.
One hundred dollars may be used.

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Fruit Display.—

No. 934. Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. One hundred and fifty dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Apple Display.—

No. 935. 50 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens.—

No. 936.	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 937.	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 938.	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 939.	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 940.	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941.	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00

No. 942.	Other named varieties. Fifty dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 943.	Basket of Fancy Apples	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 944.	Basket of Fancy Pears		3.00	2.50	2.00

Baskets furnished by the Society.

Apples, twelve specimens.—

No. 945.	Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 946.	Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 947.	McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 948.	Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 949.	Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950.	Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 951.	R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 952.	Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953.	New varieties. Introduced since 1940. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 954.	Old varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.				
No. 955.	Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used.				

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Fruit Variety.—

P.	Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

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William Eames Fund

Q.	**Roxbury Russet.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00
R.	**Golden Delicious.—**	3.00	2.50	2.00

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Pears, twelve specimens.—

No. 956. New varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 957. Any other variety. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions.—

No. 958. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Fruits.—

No. 959. Ten dollars may be used.

Nuts, grown in Worcester County.—

No. 960. Display of edible nuts. Twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 961. One pint of each or any of the following: Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts, Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

Brussel Sprouts.—

No. 962.	Two one-quart baskets		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Carrots, twelve specimens.—

No. 963.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cauliflower.—

No. 964.	Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, blanched, six specimens.—

No. 965.	Pascal Summer	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 966.	Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Onion, twelve specimens.—

No. 967	White Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 968.	Red Globe	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 969.	Ebenezer	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 970.	Yellow Danvers	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

No. 971. Any other variety. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 972. Hybrid varieties. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens.—

No. 973.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Parsnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 974.	Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Sugar Pumpkins.—

No. 975.	Three specimens	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

Squash, three specimens.—

No. 976.	Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 977.	Butternut. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 978.	Hercules Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 979.	Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 980.	Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 981.	Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 982.	Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983.	Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 984.	Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, twelve specimens.—

No. 985.	Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00

Turnip, six specimens.—

No. 986.	Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens.—

No. 987.	Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 988.	Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 989.	Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 990.	Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 991.	Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 992.	New varieties. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.					
No. 993.	Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50

New Vegetables.—

No. 994. Recent Introductions. Twenty dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Other Vegetables.—

No. 995. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Vegetables.—

No. 996. Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 997. Display, not to exceed 24 square feet. One hundred dollars may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural.—

No. 998. Display, not to exceed 15 square feet. Thirty dollars may be used for prizes.

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MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE FUND

S. **Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years**—may be set up the night before.

a. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

b. Seniors 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

c. Juniors under 14 years. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

d. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting, Thursday, December 4, 1969.

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting. State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Library Committee wish to call your attention to the Library and Reading Room, where the librarian is always ready to extend every facility possible to those in search of horticultural information

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Farm Journal
The Professional Gardener
Flower Grower and The Home Garden Magazine
Rhodora, Journal of the New England Botanical Club
Organic Gardening and Farming
Natural History
Florists Review
Arnoldia
Landscape Architecture
The American Horticultural Magazine
The Garden Journal of the N.Y. Bontanical Club
The New England Homestead
Market Growers Journal
The National Geographic Magazine
American Rose Magazine
Plants and Gardens, Brooklyn Botanic Garden Record
American Fruit Grower
Popular Gardening
Food Marketing in New England
Florists Exchange
House and Garden
American Nurseryman
Flower and Garden
American Forests
Farm Technology
The Hemerocallis Journal
Norfolk Botanical Garden Soc.
Gardener's Forum
P. H. S. News
National Chrysanthemum Soc. Bulletin, The Hort'l. Soc., N. Y.
The Floral Magazine
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For the year

1969

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display Wild Flowers at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

		COMMON NAME
1	Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2	All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3	Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4	Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5	Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6	Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7	Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8	Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9	Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10	Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11	Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12	Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13	Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14	Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

		COMMON NAME
1	Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2	Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3	Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4	Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5	Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6	Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7	Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8	Genista tinctoria	Genista
9	Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10	Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11	Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12	Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13	Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14	Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15	Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16	Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as Wild Flowers.

Exhibitions to be held Saturday July 26 and Thursday, August 14, 1969 Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.

Competition is open to all children under two classes. Seniors, 14–19 years and Juniors, those under 14 years. (Age as of Jan. 1, 1969)

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*

All exhibits on July 26 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 14 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 p.m.

All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.

Each vase shall have two or more flowers each, except when otherwise specified.

In all exhibits of Wild Flowers only those falling in groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club may be shown. Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class (see Page 1).

At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from group II.

The judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.

Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.

State award money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

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JUNIORS

Saturday, July 26

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 1.	Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2.	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Cosmos.—					
No. 3.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 4.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia.—					
No. 6.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold.—					
No. 9.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	Five dollars may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus.—					
No. 11.	Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula.—					
No. 12.	3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Snapdragon.—					
No. 13.	3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Flower.—(One Kind)

No. 14. 3 vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 15. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 16. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under fourteen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 17. Small container, not over 5″ in any dimension, to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 18. 5 vases, 3 stems, each to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 19. Artistic arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 2).

Table Settings.—

No. 20. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin. No silver. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 21. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets.—

No. 22. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 23. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 24. 15 Pods. Yellow Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 25. 15 Pods. Green Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn.—

No. 26. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 27. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 28.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Carrots.—

No. 29.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber.—

No. 30.	Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion.—

No. 31.	Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 32. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 33. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry.—

No. 34.	One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Saturday, July 26

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 19 years

Cut Flowers.—					
No. 35.	Display, not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36.	Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos.—					
No. 37.	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia.—					
No. 38.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold.—					
No. 40.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41.	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus.—					
No. 42.	Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia.—					
No. 43.	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 44.	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 45.	Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Calendula.—

No. 46. Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 47. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 48. Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 49. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.). One entry per person. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 50. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any youths under nineteen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 51.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 2).

No. 51.b 5 vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Table Settings.—"Patio" or "Picnic"

No. 52. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin. No silver. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 53. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 54. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Summer Squash.—

No. 55. Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 56. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 57. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 58. Six specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 59. Six ears 1.50 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 60. Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Cabbage.—				
No. 61. Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Carrots.—				
No. 62. Six specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cucumber.—				
No. 63. Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Onion.—				
No. 64. Six specimens		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Vegetable.—				
No. 65. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Market Basket.—				
No. 66. Five dollars may be used for prizes.				
Edible Wild Berry.—				
No. 67. One pint		1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Thursday, August 14

All articles must be in the hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 p.m.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 68. Display, not over 6 square feet — 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

No. 69. Artistic Flower Arrangement. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 70. Vase — 1.25 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 71. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

No. 72. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Petunia.—

No. 73. Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

No. 74. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

No. 75. Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Marigold.—

No. 76. Large flowered, three vases, 1 stem each — 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

No. 77. Small flowered, three vases, 3 stems each. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Calendula.—

No. 78. Three vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Flower.—

No. 79. Three vases, 3 stems each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Gladiolus.—

No. 80. Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75
Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 82. 4-H Club Members. Two spikes in vase, the same and named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 83. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 84. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any children under fourteen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 85. Small container not over 5″ in any dimension to be shown on a mirror. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 86. Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

No. 87. Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 2).

Herb Display.—

No. 88. Not over 10 vases. Five dollars may be used.

Table Settings.—

No. 89. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin. No silver. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 90. Display of Vegetables, not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets.—

No. 91. Six specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

Summer Squash.—

No. 92. Two specimens. Eight dollars may be used for prizes.

String Beans.—

No. 93. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 94. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 95. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—

No. 96. Six ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe.—

No. 97. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Carrots.—

No. 98. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage.—

No. 99. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Cucumber.—

No. 100. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Green Peppers.—

No. 101. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Onion.—

No. 102. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75 .50

Any Other Vegetable.—

No. 103. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—

No. 104. Baskets furnished. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

Thursday, August 14

All articles must be in the hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors, 14 to 19 years

Cut Flowers.—

No. 105. Display, not to exceed 9 square feet
4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00

No. 106. Artistic Arrangement. $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Cosmos.—

No. 107. Vase 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Zinnia.—

No. 108. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 109. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Marigold.—

No. 110. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 111. Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Gladiolus.—

No. 112. Three vases, 1 spike in each, to be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50
Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette.

No. 114. 4-H Club Members. Three spikes in vase, the same and named variety. Prize ribbons, and Norco Rosette for first prize winner.

Petunia.—

No. 115. Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 116. Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

No. 117. Single, ruffled, fringed, or plain edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Calendula.—

No. 118. Three vases, 3 stems each 1.50 1.00 .75

Any Other Flower.—

No. 119. Three vases, 1 stem each. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a mirror.—

No. 120. Small container not over 5″ in any dimension to be used. Eight dollars may be used.

Any Flower, Annual or Perennial.—

No. 121. Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) one entry per person, five dollars may be used for prizes.

Novice Class.—

No. 122. Not over five different vases of flowers. For any youth under nineteen who have not exhibited before. Five dollars may be used.

Wild Flowers, named.—

No. 123.a Artistic Arrangement. Five dollars may be used for prizes. See Rule on Wild Flowers (see Page 2).

No. 123.b Five vases, 3 stems each, to be named. $10.00 to be used for prizes.

Herb Display.—

No. 124. Not over 10 vases. Five dollars may be used.

Table Settings.—"For a Holiday"

No. 125. Place settings for two or more. Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin. No silver. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. Notify the secretary one week in advance. Prizes to be awarded.

Vegetables.—

No. 126. Display of Vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets.—

No. 127. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash.—

No. 128. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans.—

No. 129. 15 pods. Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130. 15 pods. Green $8.00 may be used for prizes.

Potato.—

No. 131. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn.—
No. 132. Six ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe.—
No. 133. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Carrots.—
No. 134. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Cabbage.—
No. 135. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Cucumber.—
No. 136. Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Green Peppers.—
No. 137. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Onion.—
No. 138. Six specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Any Other Vegetable.—
No. 139. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

Market Basket.—
No. 140. Five dollars may be used for prizes.

FALL EXHIBITION

Members day Friday, Nov. 7, 2 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9, 12 to 8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

Terrarium.—
No. 931. Large or Small.
$10.00 may be used.

Fern or Berry Globes.—
No. 933. Children's Class
$5.00 may be used.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND
O. EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years
No. 2. Senior, 14 to 19 years
No. 3. Club or group exhibit
One hundred dollars may be used.

MRS. MABEL KNOWLES GAGE FUND

Table Decorations.—"Thanksgiving Table"

N. Children—Special thought to abundance but the arrangement must be in scale to size of table and appointments. Settings for four. No restrictions as to grower. Thirty-five dollars to be used for prizes. First prize not over $4.00. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least one week in advance.

S. **Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years**—may be set up the night before.

a. Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

b. Seniors 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

c. Juniors under 14 years. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. Ten dollars may be used for prizes.

d. Seniors, 14 to 19 years. Two or more vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. Fifteen dollars may be used for prizes.

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Other children's classes will be held at the following shows of the Horticultural Society

Iris Show	Saturday, June 7, 1969
Rose Show	Thursday, June 26, 1969
Lilies Show	Thursday, July 17, 1969
Dahlia Show	Thursday, September 11, 1969

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SPRING Exhibition March 1970

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

No. 1. Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2. Seniors, 14 to 19 years.
No. 3. Club or group.
One hundred and twenty-five dollars may be used for prizes.

Transactions of Worcester County Horticultural Society

Officers of the Year 1971

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Reports of the Officers and Committee

Year Ending November 30, 1970

30 Elm Street, Worcester, Massachusetts

TRANSACTIONS 1971

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GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Again, we have had a successful year, both the large shows and the smaller shows have been excellent, there was good attendance at all of them.

Thanks to the generosity of many of our members we are in sound financial condition. The building, except for the doors at the parking space, is in excellent shape and the doors are to be replaced soon.

The group of children that made box gardens were most enthusiastic and they took good care of their plants. The project was successful enough to encourage us to broaden the work and we plan to take in more areas next year and go into some of the more depressed sections.

Over one hundred awards were given out to the children who had flower and vegetable gardens. A most enthusiastic group of all sizes, and ages from six to nineteen.

These children are our future horticulturists and we should give them every consideration and encouragement.

Last year when I suggested the society could use more medals and awards to be given at the shows and to deserving horticulturists, there was an immediate and gratifying response. The new awards are:

Armand A. Benoit - Silver Bowl for Lilies
S. Lothrop Davenport Medal - For exhibition of Apples
Gerald Fales Memorial Fund - Which could be used for Gladioli and Tomatoes
Frank L. Harrington Medal - Garden Display at the Fall Show
Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund - For children
William T. Merrifield Medal - Exhibition of outstanding merit and interest
George B. Slater Medal - For a distinguished Exhibit
Paul Whitin Medal - For education
The Thayer Fund - To encourage young people

Combining the Chrysanthemum and Harvest Shows seems to have been a good move. The exhibit of gardens could not have been better, they were of fine quality and design. The vegetable display was up to its usual standard but we miss some of our older exhibitors of vegetables and would welcome new and younger ones.

Fruit however suffered as the show comes at the end of the apple picking time. We are looking forward to a larger exhibition next year.

Many visitors have admired the excellence of our building, the excellence of exhibitions, the fine library and most important the enthusiasm of our members. We have a strong and vigorous society - it is the responsibility of the officers, the Trustees and the membership to keep it so.

Frederick D. Brown, President

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Finance Committee held periodic meetings throughout the year attended by Mr. Hess, Mr. O'Mara, Mr. Reynders, Mr. Pierpont and Mrs. Hurlburt.

The accounts were reviewed and the funds of the Society discussed.

The $20,000.00 Treasury Bill came due in November and Mr. Pierpont was authorized to deposit $10,000.00 in a special notice account at People's Mechanics Savings Bank and the other $10,000.00 in the Society's Trust Fund at Mechanics National Bank to be invested at such time as deemed appropriate by the bank.

The committee discussed taking part of Mr. Herron's retirement fund which was on special notice savings account and putting it into the Trust Fund. This was voted down however, as it was felt more prudent to keep the retirement fund in the savings bank. Therefore, this fund will be left in a Special Notice account at the Worcester Five Cent Savings Bank.

Dorothy C. Hurlburt, Chairman
Finance Committee

Schedule 1

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1970
WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

CURRENT FUND BALANCE, December 1, 1969		$3,451.54
OPERATING INCOME		
Rent - Front Street Real Estate	$39,999.96	
Rent - Horticultural Hall	477.00	
Spring Show Admissions	5,571.00	
Membership Fees	2,595.00	
Restricted Fund Income	816.67	
Other Income	563.95	
Total OPERATING INCOME	50,023.58	
ADD - Interest and Dividends earned on Investments	3,629.26	
Total INCOME		53,652.84
Total		57,104.38
DEDUCT - DISBURSEMENTS		
Operating Expenses from Schedule 2	56,984.14	
Other Disbursements:		
Transfer of funds to Investments to offset future depreciation of real property	5,000.00	
Interest and Dividends reinvested in the Investment account and service charges	2,661.86	
U.S. Treasury bond interest re-invested in Society Funds	967.40	
Total DISBURSEMENTS		65,613.40
EXCESS OF DISBURSEMENTS OVER INCOME before special solicitation)		($8,509.02)
CONTRIBUTIONS from Special Solicitation		10,123.50
CURRENT FUND OPERATING BALANCE, November 30, 1970 to SCHEDULE 3		$1,614.48

Schedule 2

OPERATING EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 1970

Salaries	$26,723.30
Social Security Taxes	854.59
Retirement Fund Contribution	500.00
Light, Heat and Water	3,792.16
Building Repairs and Maintenance	2,716.69
Appropriations toward New Roof	1,000.00
Premiums Awarded (1)	8,779.83
Exhibition Expense and Premium Book	4,824.12
Children's Gardens	736.50
Experimental Orchard (net)	49.27
Library	1,225.96
Garden Committee and Lectures	418.26
Publicity and Public Relations	300.99
Insurance	1,082.25
Office Supplies and Telephone	1,367.33
Annual Report and Other Printing	1,254.68
Postage	484.19
Scholarships	600.00
Non-Budgeted Items	274.02
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES TO SCHEDULE 1	$56,984.14

(1) For information purposes only, the State Department of Agriculture has made awards totaling $5,346.00 to our exhibitors in addition to those made by this Society.

Schedule 3

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

NOVEMBER 30, 1970

A S S E T S

NET CURRENT ASSETS		
CASH ON HAND and in Bank	$4,071.11	
DEDUCT - Employee Taxes	(456.63)	
Deferred contributions	(2,000.00)	
Net Current Fund Assets		$1,614.48
INVESTMENTS		
Mechanics National Bank Trust Dept.		
Common Stocks (at Cost 10/9/70)	123,765.12	
(Market Value (11/2/70) $125,753.)		
Retirement Fund (In Savings Account)	7,758.34	
Society Funds (In Saving and Checking Accts)	26,234.36	
Total Investment Fund Assets		157,757.82
RESTRICTED FUNDS		
Principal Amount (In Savings Bank)	16,300.00	
Accumulated Interest (In Savings Bank)	4,684.98	
Landscape Gardeners		
Scholarship Fund (In Savings Bank)	1,031.00	
Total Restricted Fund Assets		22,015.98
PLANT ASSETS		
Real Estate	508,467.00	
Equipment	26,171.16	
Total Plant Assets		534,638.16
TOTAL ASSETS		$716,026.44

R E S E R V E S A N D S U R P L U S

CURRENT FUND OPERATING SURPLUS from Schedule 1	$1,614.48
RESERVE FOR INVESTMENTS	157,757.82
RESERVE FOR RESTRICTED FUNDS	22,015.98
RESERVE FOR PLANT ASSETS	534,638.16
TOTAL RESERVES AND SURPLUS	$716,026.44

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reynders, Treasurer

Contributions to the Society of money or property have been received during 1970 from the following members and friends and are deeply appreciated.

A.

Alden, George I. Trust Fund
Arms, Mrs. Clarence S.
Arms, Isabel K.
Auchmoody, John E.

B.

Beals, Mr. Philip C.
Benoit, Armand A.
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Buckingham, Mrs. H. Paul
Buckley, Mrs. John Z.
Burguet, Mrs. Jacques J.
Byram, Mr. Joseph G.

C.

Carmody, Mrs. John T. B.
Clifford, Edward L.
Coe, Mrs. Jefferson W.
Coghlin, John W.
Colton, James H.
Cowan, Mrs. Fairman C.
Cristy, Edna V.
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Crowell, Mrs. Sumner F.
Curtis, John W.
Cushman, Mr. & Mrs. Robert

D.

Daniels, Mrs. F. Harold
Davis, Mrs. Harry R.
Dewey, Mrs. Charles N.
Dickerman, Stuart B.
Duffy, Mrs. Ralph E.

E.

Easterbrook, Mr. Ralph
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Erskine, Linwood M., Jr.

F.

Fales, Mrs. Gerald
Fechheimer, Mrs. Paul R.
Fletcher, Mrs. Paris
Freeman, Mrs. Julian
Fuller Foundation, G. & S.

G.

Gow, Mrs. Ralph F.

H.

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Harney, Marion
Harold, Mr. & Mrs. Raymong
Harrington, Frank C.
Harrington, Mr. & Mrs. Frank L.
Heald, Mrs. Richard
Heald, Miss Sally
Hess, Mrs. Robert G.
Higgins, Mrs. John W.
Higgins, Mr. & Mrs. Milton P.
Hodgkinson, Lewis A.
Howard, Arthur P.
Hurlburt, H. Waite
Hutchins, Everett

J.

Jeppson, Mr. & Mrs. John
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Jeppson, Mrs. George N.
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K.

Keith, Mrs. Joseph L., III
Knight, Harold N.
Knight, Kenneth
Knowlton, Bernard N.
Knowlton, Mrs. Elliott B.

L.

Langley, Roger F.
Lane, Mrs. Richard S.
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M.

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Morgan, Mrs. Weld

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Najarian, Arsen
Najarian Insurance Agency

O.
Olson, Mrs. Stanley H.
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Reynders, John F.
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S.
Sanders, Mrs. Robert G.
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S. (Continued)
Stapor, Mr. Peter S.
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Taft, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence W.
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REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Apple Scion Program was continued this year with an unusual large number of orders from Maine. We received 120 orders for a total of over 1,500 scions. There were 12 varieties in heavy demand. The three most requested were Spitzenburg, Yellow Newtown and Red Astrachan.

The most interesting order received was from Portland, Oregon for 20 varieties to grow trees for the Oregon Historical Society Pioneer Preservation Orchard being established at Portland, like our project at Sturbridge Village. We shipped to them some of the same varieties, Golden Russet, Baldwin, Red Astrachan, that Henderson Lewelling, in 1847, took by oxcart from Salem, Iowa to Oregon, which was the beginning of the fruit industry of the Northwest.

The Sturbridge Village Preservation Orchard Project is progressing. The land has been cleared, about 4 acres and we expect it will be in good condition to set the first trees in the Spring of 1972. This Spring we supplied Sturbridge Village 30 one year trees of the old varieties to set in the Salem Towne Orchard, also about 50 seedling apple trees for the cider orchard. This Fall, Mr. Mistark budded the root stock in Grafton and at Sturbridge so that we might have two trees of each variety. We also arranged with J. E. Miller Nurseries of Canandaigua, New York to grow for us 36 varieties, two trees of each from bud stock we sent to them. Expect these trees will be ready to set at Sturbridge in Spring of 1973. The balance of trees at Mr. Mistarks, 12 - 2 year, 19 - 1 year and 25 trees budded this Fall, were moved to the nursery at Sturbridge Village this Fall, where they will be grown until they are planted in the orchard.

On August 1st the Fruit Committee met with the Poulins and arranged for the Orchard Meeting on September 24. It was agreed that the Society could have scions from the old apples varieties as long as they are available at a price of about 10 cents each after our lease is terminated in March 1972. It was also agreed that a limited amount of fruit could be sold this Fall.

The Orchard Meeting was well attended on Thursday, September 24. After a trip through the orchards, all gathered at the sales building for refreshments, where plenty of cider, doughnuts, apples and grapes were available.

This Fall we continued our program of supplying bud-sticks for Fall budding.

There was, of most varieties, a good crop of high quality fruit. As per arrangement with Mr. Poulin, we shipped 70 - 24 apple cartons, besides what was sold at the farm. Quite a few bushels were also used for exhibits. The first exhibit of 15 varieties was at Sturbridge Village on Friendship Day, September 18, 1970. The next exhibit, September 26, was at the Oregon Historical Society at Portland, Oregon in co-operation with the Pioneer Preservation Orchard of Oregon.

In October, at the request of the Bryant Park Flower Show in New York City, Mr. Pierpont staged an excellent exhibit of 35 varieties, which was very well received. Next came our Grand Harvest Festival, October 23 to 26, with an exhibit of 40 varieties.

REPORT OF THE FRUIT COMMITTEE
(Continued)

In November, we co-operated with the Worcester Federal Savings and Loan Association and supplied about 30 varieties for their 10 day Apple Festival exhibit, which created considerable interest in old apple varieties.

We have also supplied 25 varieties of apples to Station W.H.I.O. of Dayton, Ohio to be used in some of their programs.

Thus closes a most interesting and busy year.

S. Lothrop Davenport, Chairman
Fruit Committee

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The damaged areas in the Main Hall ceiling have been repaired and the entire ceiling painted now that we know the roof repair is water-tight. A thermostat has been installed in the Library which we believe will reduce the heating costs.

Holes in the parking lot have been repaired.

Windows on the east side of the downstairs lecture room have had aluminum shades installed as have the two north windows in the Main Hall.

A new mat has been put in the Library at the entrance door.

All the walls of downstairs exhibition area have been painted as have the stairs leading to the parking lot.

The garage doors and outside trim have been painted.

An overhead door has been ordered to replace the double doors on the first floor that were in such a dilapidated condition.

The Building Committee is pleased to report that it has kept well within its budget for the year.

The following is a list of projects for the future:

A. The garage doors have been repaired and for the first time in several years, move easily.
B. The curtain that is used to darken the Main Hall skylight must be repaired, otherwise replaced.
C. The walls of the front foyer and stairwells must be washed and possibly painted. The ceilings in the basement need painting.
D. The outside of the Chestnut Street door should be brightened.
E. Yellow divider lines should be painted in parking lot.
F. Vinyl seats in auditorium need replacing.
G. We have another year of paid maintenance of our beautiful garden any individual or group wishing to assume the continuation of this project will be warmly welcomed.

Howard L. Borggaard, Chairman
Building Committee

REPORT OF EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

1970 has produced more attendance and interest in our exhibits than before. No small credit belongs to our executive director for his efforts in promoting these shows and obtaining new exhibitors.

We do plan to broaden the scope of our summer shows to attract not only more attendance, but more participation from our members. We feel getting more members actively involved is necessary for the healthy growth of the Society.

One feature I am particularly excited about is a hanging basket exhibit where anyone who has grown a hanging plant may display and compete. These will be displayed suspended under a rustic arbor. Some of you might start thinking of this now.

Our summer shows will all be held during the week because of the difficulty attracting people on Saturday (except the Hemerocallis and Iris shows). Sundays we have left open for families to be together.

We have added one day to the Spring Show which will give children in supervised groups an additional opportunity to see the show, and result in less crowding.

The Lily Show has been changed to Lily and Delphinium Show. You delphinium buffs fatten up some choice blooms for us now.

We are planning one fall show again and have a subcommittee trying to firm up a date that will be agreeable to all and enable our fruit and vegetable people to participate fully. We were all of the opinion we can have a much stronger fall show by concentrating our promotion and efforts toward one.

We will charge admission to our fall show to give us money to promote it with. The general feeling was that a nominal charge would not hurt attendance and perhaps even add prestige to the show, re: some people have a tendency to suspect the quality of something that's free. (At later meeting voted not to charge.)

Regarding handling of prize money for the multitudinous categories in our various shows, this will be our policy - to award money prizes for exhibits of merit within categories, but not award money to anything merely because money is allotted.

Our overall aim is to continually improve the exhibits and obtain more participation from more members.

We unanimously elected Paul Rogers to be your chairman for the coming year and feel you are in good hands.

Palmer W. Bigelow, Chairman
Exhibition Committee

REPORT OF GARDEN AWARDS COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Garden Awards program was started in 1964 (by Mrs. R.G. Hess). Since then 228 awards have been made to owners of large and small gardens, to industry, municipalities, churches and various types of business. It is an award for a garden or gardens well planned and preferably cared for by the owner. It can be any size and in any location.

The committee photographs all gardens in color during the growing season. In November, the committee views all slides on a screen and selects the winning gardens.

The committee was very active this year making many field trips to view gardens and over 140 photographs were taken. From this group we selected 26 for awards from various categories.

Plans are being made for a formal award presentation ceremony here sometime in January. Come and help us congratulate the winners and see the slides of this years prize winning gardens.

The committee is very gratiful to President Brown and Executive Director, Mr. Pierpont, for all their assistance with this program.

Ernest Hansen, Chairman
Garden Award Committee

REPORT OF GARDEN TOURS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

With the coming of Spring, three tours to nearby garden spots were planned and enjoyed by many.

Because of its loveliness, a repeat visit, requested by many, took us to the lovely home of Dr. & Mrs. Blanchard Means in Brookfiel It was a perfect Spring day, warm and sunny. After watching the Morg horses, we picnicked among fields of Daffodils. Members brought thei own lunches but coffee and dessert were served by our host.

This year, all trips were by air-conditioned bus, comfortable, safe and congenial. On our second trip we went early in June to the Heritage Plantation at Sandwich on the Cape. This museum includes 76 acres of gorgeous Rhododendrons collected by Charles O. Dexter, textile manufacturer and horticulturist.

July first, we went west to visit Naumkeag, one of Americas gran estates in Stockbridge. Following a pleasant morning here we were th guests of the Berkshire Garden Center for luncheon. An afternoon tri through the Mission House made this day complete.

Your committee is busy planning for 1971. If any of you have suggestions, we'd like to hear from you.

Margaret A. Erskine, Chairman
Garden Tours Committee

REPORT OF HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The first function of this committee was on January 13 after the garden awards, when about 40 guests came into the library for tea.

April 7, Mr. Davenport's portrait was unveiled in the library after which we served tea and coffee to about 75.

Then came the Spring Flower Show on March 6, 7, 8, & 9. Mrs. C. Jerry Spaulding did an admirable job in getting hostesses to cover morning, noon, and night for the full four days of the exhibition. For this we are all most appreciative.

During the summer, a member of this committee was responsible for providing hostesses for each day of the monthly shows.

Our glamour party of the year was given for members and invited guests who came from far and near to the preview of the Grand Harvest Festival on October 23, from 4 - 6 in the afternoon.

In spite of the rain, about 100 people enjoyed our hospitality in the warm glow of the library where the candlelight shon on the potables and silver. It all combined to create a friendly happening, and would perhaps indicate that this is a good way to end the shows of the year.

I want to thank Mr. Brown, Mr. Pierpont, Mrs. Nason, Mr. Herron, the entire Hospitality Committee and the many others for their encouragement and co-operation in helping to make this a rewarding year for your chairman.

Marguerite J. Longstreet, Chairman
Hospitality Committee

REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

Chairman Goss having a conflict this morning has asked me to report. This committee at its meeting on July 23, 1970reviewed compensation of employees.

In view of rapidly rising cost of medical care, it was voted that this society would join the Farm Bureau and pay a portion of the Master Medical plan coverage for Mrs. Nason and Mr. Herron.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

REPORT OF SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The members of the 1970 Scholarship Committee included Mrs. Evangelin Standish, Mrs. Emily Drawbridge, Mr. Carroll Abbott, Mr. Edwin W. Proctor, Mr. Waldren Lojko with Mr. Richard Bemis serving as Chairman.

Our main activity of the year, aside from awarding scholarships, was a money making program initiated by Mrs. John Carmody. It consisted of a colored film called Wildlife Adventure shown in late December. Many children on Christmas vacation enjoyed this fine program. Proceeds of approximately $70.00 were added to the Scholarship Fund.

The committee worked to get as many applicants as possible via many areas. However, the total number of applicants was a little disappointing. Out of the group we selected three applicants.

Miss Martha Hill of W. Brookfield to Springfield College -$350.0
(Miss Hill was Rose Queen for the Society)
Mr. John Rich of Northboro to Colorado State College - $150.00
Mr. Jeffrey Chapman of Bolton to the University of Mass. - $100.0

More funds are being made available and we welcome all donations to this fund for the future.

More publicity is going to be necessary to promote and get all available candidates.

Richard W. Bemis, Chairman
Scholarship Committee

REPORT OF LECTURE COMMITTEE

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

There have been two meetings of the lecture committee plus consultation with the Director and the President. The first lecture of the season was held on November 12, with rather poor attendance. There will be four more lectures in the remainder of the season.

It would be of great help in the future if members would make known to the committee the kind of lectures and subjects which would be of interest to them. We do need to stimulate attendance.

Mrs. Richard O. Gifford, Chairman
Lecture Committee

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

r. President and members of the
orcester County Horticultural Society

here are many facets to the general structure of a Horticultural
ociety, and one of them, an important one, is the library which
oncerns itself with all aspects of the growing world. We hear much
f ecology these days, the relation of man to his environment, and a
ood library, in every way possible, should play a part in such a
elationship.

Your Library Committee has had such a goal in mind. We have
et regularly twice a month except in summer. We have kept in touch
ith new books published. We have received gifts from many friends
nd members of the society. During the year a total of 85 volumes
ere added to our collection, of that 25 received as gifts from the
ollowing:

Mr. Armand Benoit
Mr. Frederick D. Brown
Mrs. Myron F. Converse
Mr. Stearns L. Davenport
Mrs. E. Arthur Denny
Worcester Art Museum
Mrs. Robert G. Hess
Mrs. Chester Heywood
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Pierpont, Jr.
Mr. Edwin W. Proctor
Mrs. Gregory Wells, Jr.

In an effort to preserve our present valuable editions, we have
reated all leather bound books, new and old, with a solution
specially prepared for such a purpose.

One of our members, Everett Hutchins has dedicated his energy,
ime and knowledge to the collating of information and colored
llustrations of the many, many Iris, a very valuable contribution
o the treasures in our library. Various members of the Library
ommittee, especially Mrs. Stanley Sandberg, have assisted him in this
orthy project.

A library exists for both information and educational purposes.
e wish to make available to both adults and youth all possible
ources to further that end. We wish to keep in touch with garden
lubs and schools and all those interested in the wonderful resources
f the horticultural world.

As a library committee it is our duty and pleasure to make our
ibrary both a store house of knowledge and an active instrument in
isseminating that knowledge.

Edwin W. Proctor, Chairman
Library Committee

MEMBERSHIP - 1970

During 1970, 77 members joined our society, 72 Annual and 6 Life. We have lost by death 30, and 45 failed to renew. The present membershi is 963.

Following are listed new members in 1970:

Annual

Mr. & Mrs. Hollis E. Alden
Mr. & Mrs. Albert G. Anderson, Jr.
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Mrs. F. Harold Daniels
Ellsworth S. Ford
(Given by the Society)
Mrs. George Endicott
* Miss Sally Heald
Mr. George Longstreet
Mrs. G. Kennard Wakefield

MEMBERSHIP
(Continued)

The following members have passed away since our Annual Meeting of 1969.

Ira Armstrong	Sterling
Benezer R. Beauchop	Worcester
Calvin Bowker	Paxton
Mrs. John Bridgeman	Auburn
T. Harold Brigham	Worcester
Leon J. Croteau	Worcester
Mrs. Herbert Emory	Worcester
Henry J. Greene	Florida
William Greene	Grafton
Mrs. Elsie Hitchings	Spencer
Andrew B. Holstrom	Worcester
John Hughes	Worcester
Harold B. Hunt	Holden
Mrs. George H. Isley	Worcester
Mrs. Lawrence Keeler	Whitinsville
Mrs. Roger Kinnicutt	Worcester
Mrs. Josiah Lasell	Whitinsville
Mrs. John Lochhead	Florida
T. Lisle R. Marston	Shrewsbury
Wentworth Massie	Wrentham
Mrs. William Mitchell	Worcester
George Novia	W. Boylston
Mrs. Joseph Rochette, Sr.	Worcester
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Mrs. William Taft	Oxford
Miss Olive Tolman	Worcester
Mrs. Eugene Trainor	Worcester
Mrs. Arthur J. Young	Worcester

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

The shows of the Worcester County Horticultural Society continue to b of fine quality and during the year received many favorable comments from representatives from the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture Visiting judges were also impressed with the shows as were members and visitors from Worcester County.

It was apparent this year that the exhibitors were more interested in displaying quality flowers with less emphasis on quantity.

One of the principle objectives of the flower shows is to displa flowers and plants of good horticulture and to acquaint the public with the best varieties and recent introductions. This year there were more "flowers of the year" and "new introductions" displayed at the shows than had previously been entered. Visitors are especially interested in the new varieties.

The summer shows this year were somewhat smaller; but, with the rearrangement of the display tables in the main hall, each show was most attractive.

I take this opportunity to congratulate Mr. Paul Rogers for his efforts in presenting several interesting and educational displays for the Society during the year. Visitors find these displays most enlightening and interesting.

The first of the children's shows was small; however, the secon show was larger with many more entries and greater variety of flower and vegetables. There were several educational exhibits by the children which indicates an increased interest in the growth and development of plants and flowers.

Again we were most fortunate in obtaining qualified judges who are outstanding in their special fields to assist in judging the various shows. I wish to thank those judges who willingly gave thei time to judging the shows for the Society.

Arthur J. O'Mara
Judge of Plants and Flowers

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

M. President and members of the
rcester County Horticultural Society

ble Arrangements continue to be one of the main attractions of the
ower shows. Visitors view them with interest to learn how the
eative arrangements may be used as guides for special-occasion tables
their homes.

The choosing of a specific theme for the table settings for each
ow encourages exhibitors to produce many artistic and original ideas.
e interpretation of the theme by the exhibitors gives a basis which
helpful in judging and comparing the tables.

This year there were scheduled calls for children's tables.
ere was much interest in this area, and I believe this will be a
rce of many future exhibitors. Girls' Trade High School has been
ry co-operative in promoting this project. The educational benefits
rived from participation in the project is a valuable asset to the
dents in appreciating horticulture and in learning proper table
iquette. Mrs. Katherine Brotherton should be commended for her
fort in helping these students and arousing enthusiasm in these
ung exhibitors who arranged the lovely tables.

Flower Arrangements were called for in each show; however, the
terest in this category was not as great as in past years. It is
hope that more emphasis might be placed on encouraging exhibitors
enter this call so that the artistic arrangements may offer an-
her area of interest for the visitors.

Richard V. Salo
Judge of Flower Arrangements

REPORT OF JUDGE OF WILDFLOWERS

. President and members of the
rcester County Horticultural Society

is year the wildflower exhibits were about the same as usual - no
crease in the number of exhibitors which we sorely need.

The two children's shows always have a very large number of
hibitors both in the call for vases and the arrangements. Perhaps
should consider trying to involve these younger exhibitors in all
r shows.

Marjorie W. Lodding
Judge of Wildflowers

REPORT OF JUDGE OF VEGETABLES

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

In 1970, I judged all the shows listing a vegetable judge except the first one. I errored and did not note the date in sufficient time. Judging a series of exhibits rather than just an occasional one as I had done in the past gave me a chance to evaluate exhibitors over the entire season. It became apparent that we have some excellent vegetable growing hobbyists.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Holm contributed a great deal to the exhibits not only in quality but in quantity of support they lent the shows. Their entries set good standards for other exhibitors and probably raised the caliber of the vegetable classes one place. Without their entries, used as a standared in many cases, poorer quality entries would have been placed higher out of necessity.

There were a number of classes not entered by any exhibitor. This was particularly true of the first and second shows. Classes were open in both children and adult schedules.

More publicity about opportunities in all the shows and particularly in the earlier exhibits might be helpful in encouraging more participation. In this line, I plan to work through the Worcester County Farmer in publicizing the shows. This publication reaches 3,000 persons some of whom should be taking part.

I would appreciate having the Secretary let me know when the show schedules are available and at that time encourage persons to obtain a copy and study the rules and classes. With a little pre-planning, persons not now entering competition could make a good showing.

We apparently ran short of schedules for the Children's exhibi Perhaps running more copies or a closer check of distribution would take care of the situation.

The meals provided for the judges were excellent. Fellowship these dinners indicated a group of interested persons had gathered.

Vegetable entries were well marked and arranged for judging.

R. Alden Miller
Judge of Vegetables

REPORT OF JUDGE OF FRUIT

To the President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

During the year 1970, there was no appreciable change in the number of entries in the Fruit department.

The high quality of the majority of exhibits has been maintained.

High-lighting their respective shows were Strawberries, Raspberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Peaches, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Quince and Nuts.

We are accustomed to such wonderful blueberries and this year was no exception, with both cultivated and wild varieties. Probably the best year in ten for the wild ones.

There again both cultivated and wild blackberries were notable and the entry well patronized. Grape exhibits were excellent.

The Harvest Show brought out the best in fruits. The display of nuts indigenous to New England would be difficult to duplicate in any show.

"Old Fashioned Apples" put on by our Society was a show in itself and is fast becoming one of the horticultural wonders of its time.

It was at this show the S. Lothrop Davenport Award was innovated and it was indeed my pleasure to allow Mr. Davenport the opportunity of presenting his medal for the first time. The winning plate of red Delicious apples was raised by Mrs. K.G.A. Andersson.

My thanks to Mr. Davenport and Mr. O'Mara for their assistance in judging.

Rockwood H. Thayer, M.D.
Judge of Fruit

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Mr. President and members of the
Worcester County Horticultural Society

1970 has been a good year for the Society. From the reports you've heard I think you'll agree this has been an active and busy year wit excellent exhibitions, and increased youth activity such as our window-box garden contest for city dwellers.

This has been a year of reaching out and letting more people know our doors are open and they are welcome. Co-operating with oth civic groups, we are working to make Worcester a better city through efforts at beautification - spring clean up - serving as collection center for hard pesticides and now cleaning up Lake Quinsigamond.

The portrait of Mr. Davenport, made possible by the contributio of many of you, pays honor to our good friend and faithful secretary for many years.

The Preservation Orchard continues to become more famous around the country. We accepted an invitation to display many of the old apple varieties at the Bryant Park Flower Show held during October i New York and were proud to receive a blue ribbon and commendation.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a great heritage as we do in this Society and this building - more involvement by more members could give us a big boost. What a fine opportunity we have to serve our friends and neighbors and make Worcester a better place to call home.

Harlan T. Pierpont, Jr.
Executive Director

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RULES MUST BE READ CAREFULLY

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Strict conformity to the Regulations and Rules will be expected and required, as well for the benefit of exhibitors as for the convenience of the Officers of the Society.

2. Every Exhibit entered in a class of named varieties should be correctly named.

3. All articles offered for premiums must remain within the Hall throughout the hours of Exhibition, unless special permission for their removal shall be granted by the Committee on Exhibition, etc.

4. No person shall make more than one entry of the same variety under the same number.

5. The Judges may correct, before the close of any Exhibition, awards made by them, if satisfied that such were erroneous.

6. The cards of Exhibitors competing for premiums shall be reversed and remain so until after premiums are awarded.

7. Competitors are expected to conform strictly to the conditions under which articles are invited. Evasion or violation of them may be reported to the *Trustees* for future disqualification of the offender.

8. In all Exhibits of Roses, minimum length of stem to be 6 inches except Flower Arrangement, Miniatures and Shrub Roses.

9. All articles for exhibition must be in the Hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock unless otherwise specified. *Otherwise they will be ruled out.* Between 12:30 and 2 o'clock the Hall will be in exclusive charge of the Committee on Arrangements and Exhibitions. Open to the public from 2 to 8:00 o'clock, unless otherwise noted.

10. Competition for premiums is open to everyone, and it is strictly required that all specimens offered for exhibition shall have been *grown by the competitors, for at least two (2) months* previous to the date of exhibition, except *no restriction* as to the grower is stated in schedule.

11. After the articles are arranged, they will be under the exclusive charge of the Judges and Committee of Arrangements, and not even the owners will have liberty to remove them until the Exhibition is closed, and no sale of Exhibition Fruit, Flowers or Vegetables shall be made in the building. All articles on a one-day show to be removed by the next day - unless that day falls on a Saturday or Holiday.

12. Where a certain number of quantity of Plants, Flowers, Fruits or Vegetables is designated in the schedule, there must be neither more nor less than that number or quantity of specimens shown; and in no case can other varieties than those named in the schedule be substituted.

13. The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens and may correct any errors that they think were without deliberate purpose.

14. The Committee on Arrangements has power to change the time of exhibition for any article, if an earlier or later season renders such change desirable.

15. All articles offered for exhibition including baskets of mixed flowers, should be correctly named. Indefinite appelations such as "Pippin", "Sweeting", "Greening", etc., will not be considered as names. Any person exhibiting the same variety of Fruit or Vegetable, under different names or exhibiting as grown by himself Flowers, Fruit or Vegetables grown by another, thereby violating the object and rules of the Society, may be debarred from competing for the Society's premiums until reinstated.

16. Competitors will be required to furnish information as to their mode of cultivation, and to present specimens for trial and examinations, if requested.

17. In all exhibitions of Cut Flowers for competition, the number of blooms, clusters, sprays or spikes shown is not restricted except that it is expected the exhibitor shall use only a sufficient number to make a well-balanced display. All shall be of one color and of one variety in the same vase, except Displays, Vases, Baskets, Standards or otherwise specified in the schedule. The Judge will consider the quality of the flowers rather than the quantity.

18. The Judges may subdivide classes if conditions warrant.

19. ☞ The Judges are authorized by the Trustees to invite the assistance of competent and discreet persons in the discharge of their duties.

20. No Judge shall require anything of competitors respecting their Exhibits which is not distinctly specified in the schedule.

21. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

22. In Table Decorations, Collections and Displays of Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Vases and Baskets, where the number of Exhibits exceeds the number of premiums offered, the Judge *may* award prizes to any worthy Exhibits not receiving a premium.

23. All premiums that are not claimed within one year after the close of the official year will be forfeited to the Society.

24. U. P. Hedrick's "Fruits of New York" and S. A. Beach's "The Apples of New York" will guide the Judge of Fruits in his decisions upon matters at issue. George J. Ball, Inc. and American Bulb Co. Catalogues to be used for Chrysanthemums by the Judges.

25. No artificial plants, flowers or foliage preserved or altered by any process shall be exhibited at any show of this Society, except for a special purpose and with the consent of the show management.

26. While the Society will take reasonable precautions for the safety of the property of exhibitors, it will be responsible in no case for any loss or damage that may occur.

SPECIAL RULES

1. Exhibitors should have all specimens correctly and legibly named, notice of which will be taken by the Judges in awarding the premiums.

2. While it is expected that Exhibitors will take pains to correctly name their Exhibits, the Judges will not exclude an Exhibit for mistake in nomenclature.

3. In all Exhibits of Lilies, the pollen may be removed.

4. In all Exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the Hadwen Botanical Club Leaflet may be shown. Wild Flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.

A. At no time shall the Exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.

B. Ask the Secretary for leaflet of the Hadwen Botanical Club showing flowers not to be exhibited.

By vote of the Trustees, all entries must be made by Exhibitor to the Assistant Secretary and all cards made out by her or her assistants, except Single Spike Classes. Blank Tags are available in the office.

Seedlings may be exhibited at any show and will receive appropriate recognition.

Definition of Terms

Amateur: An amateur is defined as a grower raising plants or flowers for pleasure and not for sale and who does not usually enter into the regular scheduled classes.

Clone (Clon): Group, variety or variation of plants propagated by asexual or vegetative parts. Such races may not "come true" from seed. The horticultural varieties of roses, apples, oranges, strawberries and carnations are clones; also the cultivated forms of daylilies and plantain-lily (hosta or funkia) that do not produce seeds. Clone or clon is a horticultural rather than a taxonomic term.

Collection: An assemblage of a number of kinds or varieties of flowers, plants, fruits and/or vegetables in one exhibit, the specific number and sorts of which should be regulated by the flower show schedule. Quality, variety, rarity, effectiveness and range of the particular group as well as horticultural perfection are considered in judging collections. Size of collection, without other qualifications, is unimportant.

Display: The term generally used for a group of flowers, fruits and/or vegetables, sometimes plants, covering a definite space or containing a definite number of specimens, or both, arranged to create an artistic effect. It is judged both for quality of materials and artistic effect. The term should be used rather than "collection" where artistic effect is stressed.

Kind: Genus. Type. The Royal Horticultural Society considers that for horticultural exhibitions and for general gardening use two terms only are necessary to designate plant material: Kind and variety. This ruling has much to recommend it. Kinds are such separate genera as peaches, apples, plums; peas, carrots, cabbages; roses, chrysanthemums, phloxes. Different types of the same genus are also considered as kinds for exhibition purposes: as snap beans and lima beans, dark grapes and white grapes.

Their rule book says: "As a general rule, for the purposes of exhibiting, all natural genera are kinds, and all variations within a genus are varieties". They make some exceptions which do not apply especially to us.

Variety: Variety as generally used in flower shows is a horticultural term used to designate a named species, hybrid or other horticultural development of a genus. Example: Golden Queen Tomato. See also kind. Used botanically, it is a division of a species, as Campanula Carpatica alba. Here Campanula is the genus, telling us that it is one of the bellflowers. Carpatica is the species, indicating that this particular group comes from the Carpathian mountains and alba (meaning white) is the variety name.

SCALE OF POINTS

Cut Flowers and Wild Flowers —

Quality of blooms (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	20 "
Number of Varieties	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Lilies —

Size and color of bloom	35 points
Number of perfect flowers and buds on stem	35 "
Arrangement	15 "
Properly named	15 "

Baskets, Standards and Displays —

Quality (including condition and value)	50 points
Arrangement	35 "
Variety	15 "

Collections —

Quality (including condition and value)	45 points
Arrangement	25 "
Variety	30 "

Table Decoration —

Design	20 points
Relation	20 "
Color	20 "
Perfection	20 "
Condition	5 "
Distinction	15 "

Table Decoration — Special Occasion or Title —

Design	20 points
Relation	15 "
Color	10 "
Perfection	10 "
Suitability	15 "
Condition	15 "
Distinction	15 "

Flower Arrangements —

Design	20 points
Color	10 "
Suitability	20 "
Distinction	15 "
Originality	10 "
Condition	25 "

SPECIAL FUNDS

OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The following is a list of the Special Funds of the Worcester County Horticultural Society, the income of which is devoted to the purpose stated. The date prefixed to each indicates the year in which the fund was established.

1888 - Francis Henshaw Dewey Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for the purchase of books.

1898 - Williams Eames Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for the promotion of apple culture.

1906 - Frederick A. Blake Fund — $1,000.00
Income only to be used in providing Medals to be awarded to the originators of new varieties of Fruits or Flowers, preference always being given to residents of Worcester County.

In case that the Worcester County Horticultural Society does not find occasion to award Medals for New Fruits or Flowers, the said income may be used for special premiums for Orchids or other choice Greenhouse Plants and Flowers.

1907 - Obadiah Brown Hadwen Fund — $1,000.00

Unrestricted

1922 - Edwin Draper Fund — $300.00
Income to be used for prizes for Horticultural exhibitions held under the direction of said Society.

1924 Miss Frances Clary Morse Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1939 - The Coulson Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Flowers.

1943 - G. A. Bigelow Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for meritorious garden grown exhibits of Roses.

1955 - Chandler Bullock Fund — $1,000.00
Income to be used for prizes for Small Fruits.

1957 - Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for prizes for Lilies.

1958 - Samuel T. and Anna N. W. Hobbs Fund — $5,000.00
Income to be used for the promotion of children's interest in Horticulture.

1959 - Edward Winslow Lincoln Fund — $1,000.00
Unrestricted

1967 - National Association of Gardeners — $1,000.00
Worcester Chapter 80% of income to be used for scholarships.

1968 - Cook - Davey Fund — $500.00
Income to be used for new varieties of Fruits or for the Scholarship Fund.

1970 - Elouise S. Knight Memorial Fund — $1000.00
Income to be used to promote the interest of children in Horticulture, especially by means of Cash Awards for exhibits.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

1969 - William T. Merrifield Award
Bronze Medal "For an exhibit of outstanding merit or interest" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 - George B. Slater Award
Silver Medal
"For a distinguished exhibit" at any of our regular scheduled exhibitions.

1970 - Paul Whitin Award
Bronze Medal — Awarded to an exhibit which, in the opinion of the Judges, has special educational merit.

The Society suggests that other friends and members may wish to establish Funds to further interest and work in areas of their choosing. Any and all donations will be most useful, valuable and deeply appreciated.

SPRING EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. PALMER W. BIGELOW, Chairman
MR. PAUL ROGERS
MRS. LINWOOD M. ERSKINE, Jr.

Theme: "SPRING'S THE THING"

Opening: Friday, March 6 – 3 to 9 P.M.
Saturday, March 7 – 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sunday, March 8 – 1 to 9 P.M.
Monday, March 9 – 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Please notify Secretary four weeks in advance for space.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 A.M. Friday.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE TO 11 A.M.

SPECIAL ART EXHIBITION – by Public School children of the first 6 grades.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted agricultural prize money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, Rosettes for outstanding exhibits and two Bowls.

One bowl will be awarded to the "Most Meritorious Exhibit", namely: that exhibit receiving the highest number of points in scoring by Judges.

The other bowl will be awarded to the most outstanding Horticultural Display.

GARDEN DISPLAYS:

I - Exhibitors occupying stage approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

II - Exhibitors in center of Main Hall occupying approximately 400 square feet. No restrictions. $700.00 will be available.

III - Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. No restrictions. $600.00 will be available for each.

IV - Exhibitions in West Hall approximately 350 square feet. $600.00 may be used for prizes. No restrictions.

In case an exhibitor plans to do the whole hall with a larger exhibit of 500, 600 or 700 square feet for an increased premium, the plan should be presented for acceptance by the Exhibitions Committee at the time space is assigned.

Scale of points by which the above classes are to be judged.

Design and consistency to scale	35 points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 "
Color harmony	10 "
Seasonability (consistency to one season of the year)	10 "
Charm and atmosphere	15 "
Correct and suitable labeling	5 "
	100 points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system. If accessories are used, they will be judged under design and consistency to scale and under charm and atmosphere.

"Prize money for Garden Displays I, II, III, and IV above is based approximately upon $1.75 per square foot: for example – a 400 ft. display at $1.75 per square foot makes a top prize money of $700.00 provided the display is judged to receive 100 points. If a display is judged to receive 90 points, then the prize money awarded for that display will be 90% of $700 which figures $630. If another display receives 80 points, for example, he will receive 80% of $700 which is $560, etc."

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Two special awards will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges. An exhibitor may receive *only* one of these special awards.

1. For excellence in design and consistency award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Stoddard.
2. For excellence in suitability and quality of plant material award presented by Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins.

SPECIAL DISPLAYS:

IV	-	Plant Displays – Commercial				$300.00
V	-	Plant Display – Non-Commercial Outstanding specimen plants not more than three				75.00
VI	-	Cut Flowers				75.00
VII	-	African Violets and related plants No. 1 Display - not over 25 square feet –50.00 may be used No. 2 Display - not over 15 square feet –50.00 may be used No. 3 Three Specimen Plants	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00 2.00
VIII	-	Carnations				150.00
IX	-	Fruit				250.00
X	-	Spring Bulbs:				
		1. One 8-inch pot Daffodils, Hyacinths or Tulips	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
		2. One pot other Spring Bulbs	5.00	4.00		

XI - Table Settings:

1. Theme: "Children's Parties"
   Number of place settings optional.
   Accessories may be used to emphasize chosen theme. For your theme, take your inspiration from fairy tales, games, nursery rhymes, etc. Tables are limited, so please call or write if you are interested — at least 3 weeks in advance. $75.00 may be used for prizes.
2. Children's Tables
   The same as above.

Scale of points by which tables will be judged.

Overall design	30 points
Compatibility and condition	20 points
Perfection of the arrangement	20 points
Distinction and originality	20 points
Conformance to schedule	10 points

XII - Arrangements — using shrubs, evergreens, foliage and large leaves (no flowers). Native or tropical material permitted. Arrangement in container, urn or large vase suitable for pedestal. Prizes to be awarded. Notify the secretary at least one week in advance. Not for competition. For florists only.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

A. Educational Exhibits:

No. 1 - Juniors under 14 years.
No. 2 - Seniors — 14 to 19 years.
No. 3 - Club or group.
$100.00 may be used for prizes.

Worcester and Worcester County Garden Clubs Exhibit

"GARDEN OF THE GOOD COOK"

IRIS EXHIBITION

in cooperation with

REGION I of the AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. H. LADD PLUMLEY – Co-Chairmen
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MRS. FRANK WARBURTON
MRS. IRVING FRAIM

Saturday — June 6 — 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Specimen Color Classes: one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes but not of the same variety and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Tall Bearded — The following are numbered to agree with American Iris Society Color Classification (1966) in order to facilitate its use. Refer to it for complete description of classes. Classes with no known examples have been omitted.

No. 1 (1W, 1C)	White self	2.00	1.00
No. 2 (1T)	Warm white self	2.00	1.00
No. 3 (2V)	White ground plicata marked violet	2.00	1.00
No. 4 (2B)	White ground plicata marked blue	2.00	1.00
No. 5 (2Y, 2O, 2R)	White ground plicata marked yellow, red or orange	2.00	1.00
No. 6 (4V, 4B)	White standards, violet or blue falls	2.00	1.00
No. 7 (4Y, 4O)	White standards, yellow or orange falls	2.00	1.00
No. 8 (6P, 6L)	Violet self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 9 (6F, 6D)	Violet self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 10 (8)	Violet bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 11 (9)	Violet bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 12 (10)	Violet or purple blend	2.00	1.00
No. 13 (11P,11L)	Blue self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 14 (11F,11D)	Blue self, full or dark	2.00	1.00
No. 15 (13)	Blue bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 16 (14)	Blue bicolor	2.00	1.00

No. 17 (16P)	Yellow self, pale	2.00	1.00
No. 18 (16L)	Yellow self, light	2.00	1.00
No. 19 (16F)	Yellow self, full	2.00	1.00
No. 20 (17V)	Yellow ground, plicata marked violet or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 21 (17O, 17R)	Yellow ground plicata marked orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 22 (18)	Yellow bitones	2.00	1.00
No. 23 (19W)	Yellow bicolor, standards yellow, falls white	2.00	1.00
No. 24 (19V, 19B)	Yellow bicolor standards yellow, falls violet, blue or purple	2.00	1.00
No. 25 (19O, 19R)	Standards yellow, falls orange or red	2.00	1.00
No. 26 (20)	Yellow blend	2.00	1.00
No. 27 (21P,21L)	Orange self, pale or light	2.00	1.00
No. 28 (21F)	Full orange self	2.00	1.00
No. 29 (23)	Orange bitone	2.00	1.00
No. 30 (24)	Orange bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 31 (25)	Orange blend (brown)	2.00	1.00
No. 32 (26P)	Red self, pale (true pink)	2.00	1.00
No. 33 (26L,26F)	Light red or full red self	2.00	1.00
No. 34 (26D)	Red self, dark	2.00	1.00
No. 35 (28,29)	Red bitone or bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 36 (30)	Red blend	2.00	1.00
No. 37	Standard dwarf bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 38	Intermediate bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 39	Miniature tall bearded (Table)	2.00	1.00
No. 40	Border bearded	2.00	1.00
No. 41	Arilbreds	2.00	1.00
No. 42	Species	2.00	1.00
No. 43	New varieties one spike introduced since 1967		$10.00 May be used

Best in Show –

To be selected from the winners in the specimen classes No. 1 through No. 41 and 43 and to be judged for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and the American Iris Society's Rosette Ribbon.

Seedlings –

No. 44 Tall bearded, one stalk. Each exhibitor may make more than one entry in this class but not more than 5. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for the American Iris Society's Exhibition Certificate by all AIS Judges present and for the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate.

No. 45 Other than tall bearded, one stalk. To be judged as for class 44.

Displays –

No. 46 Display of Siberian Iris, preferably named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 47 Display, commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate as an outstanding or valuable commercial display.

No. 48 Display, non-commercial. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 49 Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Iris growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes. To be judged for American Iris Society's Bronze Medal Certificate.

Special Awards of The American Iris Society

"The Silver Medal Certificate is to be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points. The Bronze Medal Certificate to the winner of the second greatest number of first prize points. Second prize points may be counted in case of ties. Points won in seedling or artistic sections, shall not be counted."

Japanese Flower Arrangement –

No. 50 Using any type of Iris. No restrictions as to grower. $25.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

THE COULSON FUND

Table Decoration – "July 4th Table"

A. Buffet table for four. Accessories may be used. No restriction as to grower. $40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00

C. Children – Same as above
$40.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $4.00

Cut Flowers — some Iris requested —

No. 51	Display, 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 52	Small display, 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

This number is intended for the growers who do not compete in call for large displays during the year.

African Violets —

No. 53 Not over six plants. For home growers, non-commercial. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Gesneriads —

No. 54 Display of five or more plants. $20.00 available for prizes.

Lupines —

No. 55	Vase				3.00	2.00

Aquilegia —

No. 56	Vase			3.00	2.00	1.00

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Roses —

D.	Vase H. P. roses, not over ten blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
E.	Vase H. T. roses, not over ten blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

Peonies —

No. 57	Vase of Herbaceous				3.00	2.00
No. 58	Vase of Tree				3.00	2.00

Any other Perennials — Vase

No. 59	Other than bulbs	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Amateur Class —

No. 60 Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 61	Ten vases - no duplicates	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00

— See special rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6 —

Asparagus, two bunches, 12 specimens each —

No. 62	Any named variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No 63	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00

Radish, two bunches, six per bunch —

No. 64	Any named variety	2.00	1.50	1.00

Rhubarb, twelve stalks —

No. 65	Linnaeus	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 66	Victoria	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 67	New Varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.			

Lettuce, six heads —

No. 68	Boston Type	2.50	2.00	1.50

Onions —

No. 69	Scallions, two bunches, six each	2.00	1.50	1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 70 Recent introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables —

No. 71 $10.00 may be used for prizes.

ROSE EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. & MRS. CARROLL AKELEY – Co-Chairmen

MR. ARTHUR O'MARA

MRS. JOHN W. HIGGINS

MRS. ARTHUR O'MARA

Thursday — June 18 — Open from 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

From among the young ladies of Worcester County, our 1970 Rose Queen will be selected.

Roses (See Rule 8) –

No. 100-Twelve blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 101-Six blooms of named varieties of H. P. roses, outdoor culture	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 102-Twelve blooms of named varieties H. T. roses, outdoor culture	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Special Prizes

MISS FRANCES C. MORSE FUND

F. Six blooms of named varieties of H. T. roses, outdoor culture. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Prize Rose — not confined to exhibitors of Worcester County.

Ribbons will be awarded — First, Second, Third

No. 103-H. T., red and red blend, one bloom

No. 104-H. T., pink and pink blend, one bloom

No. 105-H. T., yellow and yellow blend, one bloom

No. 106-H. T., white, one bloom

No. 107-H. T., orange, one bloom

No. 108-H. T., any other color

No. 109-Floribundas, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 110-Floribundas, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 111-Floribundas, yellow and yellow blend, main stem

No. 112-Floribundas, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 113-Floribundas, white, one main stem

No. 114-Shrub Roses, any named variety

No. 115-Grandiflora, red and red blend, one main stem

No. 116-Grandiflora, pink and pink blend, one main stem

No. 117-Grandiflora, yellow and yellow blend, one main stem

No. 118-Grandiflora, orange and orange blend, one main stem

No. 119-Grandiflora, white, one main stem

No. 120-Any other species or variety

No. 121-Best seedling

Best Roses in the Show — King & Queen. Special Recognition

In the "Prize Rose" classes No. 100 through No. 130, the rose must be a named variety, the minimum length of stem shall be at least six inches and the rose offered for exhibition shall be from a bush grown by the exhibitor for at least two months previous to the date of exhibition.

No. 122-H. T. (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

No. 123-Floribundas (Introductions within the last five years) $10.00 may be used and Blue Ribbon

— Use Jackson-Perkins and Conard-Pyle Catalogues —

No. 124-Collection of cut roses, at least six varieties. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 125-Vase of Floribundas	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 126-Vase of Grandifloras	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 127-Vase H.P. roses, not to exceed 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00
No. 128-Vase H.T. roses, not exceeding 10 blooms	3.00	2.00	1.00

No. 129-Display of cut climbing roses. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 130-Basket of roses	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00

G. A. BIGELOW FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Moonlight and Roses"

G. Using a crescent design of roses and your choice of foliage. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Table Decoration — "Gift of Roses"

No. 131-Your choice of table for two. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $10.00.

No. 132-Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 133-One Vase, not more than 3 spikes. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peonies —

No. 134-Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00

Lilies —

No. 135-Vase	4.00	3.00	2.00

Aquilegia —

No. 136-Bowl or Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50

Foxglove —

No. 137-Vase, not more than 3 spikes	4.00	3.00	2.00

Sweet William —

No. 138-Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50

Pinks (Dianthus) —

No. 139-Vase	2.50	2.00	1.50

Any other Perennial —

No. 140-Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 141-Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 142-Ten vases, no duplicates	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

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Special Prizes

OBADIAH BROWN HADWEN FUND

Hardy Cultivated Flowers and Shrubs, to be named —

H.	Display of outdoor varieties 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00

CHANDLER BULLOCK FUND

Strawberry, twenty-four berries —

I.	Howard No. 17	3.00	2.50
J.	Sparkle	3.00	2.50
K.	Robinson	3.00	2.50
L.	Catskill	3.00	2.50
M.	Jersey Belle	3.00	2.50
N.	Vesper	3.00	2.50
O.	Midland	3.00	2.50

No. 143-Any other varieties. $10.00 may be used.

No. 144-Four baskets of strawberries, any variety 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 145-Display not over 12 square feet. $15.00 may be used.

Cherry, one quart –

No. 146-Any named sweet variety. $5.00 may be used.

No. 147-Any named sour variety. $5.00 may be used.

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COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Fruit Variety –

P. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled 4.00 3.00

Beets –

No. 148-Two bunches, six in each 2.50 2.00

Peas, one-half peck –

No. 149-World's Record 2.50 2.00

No. 150-Any other variety 2.50 2.00

No. 151-Display at least four named varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens –

No. 152-Golden Acre 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 153-Any other named variety 2.50 2.00 1.50

Lettuce, six heads named –

No. 154-Iceberg 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 155-Any other variety or loose leaf 2.50 2.00 1.50

Chard –

No. 156-Six plants 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables –

No. 157-Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetables –

No. 158-$10.00 may be used for prizes.

in cooperation with the

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL LILY GROUP

LILIES EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. ARTHUR TURNBULL – Chairman
MRS. CONSTANCE THAYER
MRS. VIRGINIA HOWIE
MR. MERRITT CUTTING

Friday – July 17 – 2:00 to 8:00 P.M.
Saturday – July 18 – 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

LILIUM

CLASS A – SINGLE STEMS OF NAMED HYBRID CLONES.

Division I – Asiatic Hybrids

Hybrids and cultivars derived from such species as L. amabile, L. bulbiferum, L. cernuum, L. concolor, L. dauricum, L. davidii, L. leichtlinii, L. pumilum and L. tigrinum.

a. Upright flowers – (as Enchantment – Rosabelle)
b. Outward facing (as Corsage - Connecticut Lass)
c. Pendant (as Talisman - Connecticut Yankee)

Division II – Martagon Hybrids (as Brocade - Port Wine)

Division III– American Hybrids (as Constance - Shuksan)

Division IV– Trumpet Hybrids

a. Trumpet form – outward facing
b. Trumpet form – pendant
c. Bowl shaped
d. Sunburst

Divisions may be further subdivided at the discretion of the Judges to provide for color variations i.e.

1. White
2. Pink
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Bicolor
6. Apricot
7. Purple

Division V – Aurelians (Sunburst or Corona types)

Division VI– Oriental Hybrids

Contains hybrid cultivars or hybrids of L. auratum, L. japonicum, L. rubellum, L. speciosum, and to include any of their crosses with L. henryii.

a. Bowl shaped and flat faced (as Crimson Dream - Imperial Crimson)
b. Recurved (Jamboree - Black Beauty)

CLASS B – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS

Not necessarily grown from seed by the exhibitor.
Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS C – UNNAMED SEEDLINGS GROWN FROM SEED BY THE EXHIBITOR

Divisions I thru VI as defined in CLASS A.

CLASS D – ALL TRUE SPECIES AND THEIR BOTANICAL FORMS.

Each variety to be judged separately.

CLASS E – DISPLAY – COMMERCIAL

No other flowers to be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS F – DISPLAY – NON-COMMERCIAL

No other flowers may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS G – EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

$75.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS H – BASKET OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

CLASS I – VASE OF LILIES

Other foliage permitted	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50

Competitive classes are open to all providing the lilies are grown by, or under the control of, the exhibitor.

First, second and third Prize Ribbons will be awarded by the New England Regional Lily Group in each Division.

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SPECIAL AWARDS

Miss Elizabeth R. Bishop Award –

Best unnamed seedling spike from Class C. Bronze Medal.

Worcester County Horticultural Society Award –

For best spike of a named clone. To be chosen from Class A entries.

Awarded by Armand A. Benoit –

Silver Bowl for best display, non-commercial.
Winner may keep bowl for current year.

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Flower Arrangement – "Pairing Off"

No. 200 - Containers suitable for a mantel. True lilies used. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $3.50.

No. 201 - Place settings for four. No restriction as to grower. $35.00 may be used for prizes. Highest prize – $10.00.

Table Decoration — "Formal or Semi-formal Tea"

No. 202 - Children — Same as above.
$35.00 to be used for prizes. Highest prize — $4.00.

Delphinium —

No. 203 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind —

No. 204 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Other than Lilies) —

No. 205 - Vase. No more than five stalks. Use own foliage.
$20.00 may be used for prizes.

Non-Hardy Bulbs or Tubers —

No. 206 - Vase. $5.00 may be used.

Vase of Roses (See Rule 8) — Not over 12 Blooms —

No. 207 - $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flowers —

No. 208 -	Display 24 square feet	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 209 -	Display 12 square feet	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	1.50

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 210 -	Eight vases			6.00	5.00	4.00

Herbs —

No. 211 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 212 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 213 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, Black Cap one pint —

No. 214 -	Any named variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 215 - Early varieties, named. $5.00 may be used.

No. 216 -	Latham			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 217 -	Taylor			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 218 -	Any other red variety			2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 219 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used.

No. 220 - Display not over 12 square feet. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 221 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —

Q - Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
R - Cultivated, new varieties. $7.50 may be used.				
S - Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 222 - Any named varieties. $10.00

No. 223 - New varieties. $5.00

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 224 - Any variety. $5.00

Display of Small Fruit, two or more varieties —

No. 225 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Beets, twelve specimens —				
No. 226 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches - six in each —				
No. 227 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Beans, Snap, one-half peck —				
No. 228 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 229 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, three specimens —				
No. 230 - Hybrid type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 231 - Standard type, named		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cabbage, three specimens —				
No. 232 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce, six heads —				
No. 233 - Iceberg		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 234 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Summer Squash, three specimens —				
No. 235 - Yellow	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 236 - Green	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 237 - Any other type		2.00	1.50	1.00
Pea, one-half peck —				
No. 238 - Telephone type		2.50	2.00	1.50
Tomato, twelve Specimens —				
No. 239 - Any named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50

Spinach, one-half peck —

No. 240 - New Zealand 2.00 1.50 1.00

New Vegetables —

No. 241 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used.

Any other Vegetable —

No. 242 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 243 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

Market Basket of Vegetables —

No. 244 - $30.00 may be used. Highest prize not over $3.50.

in cooperation with

REGION 4 of THE AMERICAN HEMEROCALLIS SOCIETY

HEMEROCALLIS (DAYLILIES) EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. GEORGE H. PRIDE, Chairman
MR. WAINO HIMOTTU
MRS. IRVING FRAIM
MRS. PETER MARKHAM

Saturday — August 1 — 1 to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $200.00 for the premiums awarded on this list.

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) —

No. 300 - Display - Commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 301 - Display - Non-commercial. Any decorative material may be used. $75.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 302 - Collection of six named varieties. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Specimen Color Classes, one spike entry. Must be named —

More than one entry may be made in these classes, providing each entry is a different variety, and more than one premium may be awarded to the same exhibitor.

Large Flowered Section (Flower over 4½ inches in diameter) —

No. 303 -	Light yellow and lemon	2.00	1.00
No. 304 -	Medium yellow	2.00	1.00
No. 305 -	Deep yellow or gold	2.00	1.00
No. 306 -	Orange	2.00	1.00
No. 307 -	Copper bronze	2.00	1.00
No. 308 -	Polychrome blends light	2.00	1.00
No. 309 -	Polychrome blends dark	2.00	1.00
No. 310 -	Bicolor	2.00	1.00
No. 311 -	Banded or eyed	2.00	1.00
No. 312 -	Pale pink	2.00	1.00
No. 313 -	Peach pink	2.00	1.00
No. 314 -	Creamy Melon	2.00	1.00

No. 315 - Cantaloupe Melon		2.00	1.00
No. 316 - Pinkish Melon		2.00	1.00
No. 317 - Rose		2.00	1.00
No. 318 - Bright red		2.00	1.00
No. 319 - Orange red		2.00	1.00
No. 320 - Dark red		2.00	1.00
No. 321 - Brown red		2.00	1.00
No. 322 - Purple red		2.00	1.00
No. 323 - Lavender shades		2.00	1.00

Dwarf (Normal Growth under 24 inches) —

No. 324 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Miniature (Flower less than 3 inches) —

No. 325 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Small Flowered (Flower between 3 inches and 4½ inches) —

No. 326 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Spider Flowered (Exaggerated long thin flower parts) —

No. 327 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Double Flowered (6 or more petaloids should be present) —

No. 328 - Any color	2.00	1.00

Single Floret —

No. 329 - Vase. This class is intended for very new and rare specimens — where the exhibitor would not wish to cut complete stalk.	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00

Tetraploid (Proven) —

No. 330 - Melon tones	5.00	3.00
No. 331 - Shades of Yellow	5.00	3.00
No. 332 - Any other color	5.00	3.00
No. 333 - National Popularity Poll Winner Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.	2.00	1.00
No. 334 - Regional Popularity Poll Winner — If different from National winner. Same award as for National winner.	2.00	1.00

Seedling —

No. 335 - One entire scape, severed at base. Must be exhibitor's own hybrid. To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society's Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

Specials —

No. 336 - Best Registered Introduced Class, single scape not to exceed 36". Each exhibitor may make no more than three entries. 5.00

To be judged for Worcester County Horticultural Society Certificate and Special Award Rosette of American Hemerocallis Society.

No. 337 - Best Registered Unintroduced Class — Requirements and awards as in previous class. 5.00

No. 338 - American Hemerocallis Society Achievement Award. Special A.H.S. Rosette awarded at show — Medal awarded later in year after all rules about registration of winning variety have been complied with.

At least 3 scapes severed at the base of an undisseminated variety which may or may not be named and may or may not be registered and is at least 3 years old. This medal is offered to the originator, amateur or professional whether shown by originator or someone else. The award shall be made only to a new variety of adequate merit and distinctiveness as compared with existing varieties.

No. 339 - Educational exhibit to cover any phase of Hemerocallis growing, hybridizing, culture or classification. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Cut Flower —

No. 340 - Display. Not over 18 square feet. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 341 - Basket, mixed, three or more kinds of flowers.
5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00 2.50

Gladiolus —

No. 342 - Display (not to exceed 24 square feet). $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 343 - Basket Gladiolus 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

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Roses —

T — Vase - not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Petunias —

No. 344 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 345 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks each.
4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 346 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

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Lilies —

U — Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Zinnias —

No. 347 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 348 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks each. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 349 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms. 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 350 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks each. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Snapdragon —

No. 351 - Vase, not more than 5 spikes. 2.00 1.50 1.00

Salpiglosis —

No. 352 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Calendula —

No. 353 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Annual - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 354 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Phlox —

No. 355 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Shasta Daisies —

No. 356 - Vase, 5 stalks 2.00 1.50 1.00

Perennial - one Kind — (Not otherwise listed in this show) —

No. 357 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 358 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 359 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 360 - 10 Vases — no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00
(See Special Rules of Wild Flowers on Page 6)

Begonia, Tuberous Rooted —

No. 361 - Display. Use own foliage. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Flower Arrangement or Composition — "Easter Breakfast"

No. 362 - No restriction as to grower. $25.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Cherry, one quart —

No. 363 - Any named variety. $5.00 may be used.

Raspberry, one pint —

No. 364 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Currants, twenty-four bunches —

No. 365 - Any named variety. $10.00 may be used.

Gooseberry, one quart —

No. 366 - Any named varieties. $10.00.

Blackberry, one quart —

No. 367 - Any variety. $5.00.

Display of Small Fruits, two or more varieties —

No. 368 - $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 369 - Yellow Transparent 3.00 2.50

No. 370 - Lodi 3.00 2.50

No. 371 - Red Astrachan 3.00 2.50

No. 372 - New varieties. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 373 - Other early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 374 - Early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens, named —

No. 375 - Any early white varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 376 - Any early yellow varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

New Fruits —

No. 377 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit Class for Amateurs —

No. 378 - 6 specimens of tree fruits. $10.00 may be used.

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Blueberry, one pint —				
W — Cultivated, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
X — Wild, one quart		2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, Shell, one-half peck —				
No. 379 - Dwarf, any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Bean, one-half peck —				
No. 380 - Kentucky Wonder	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 381 - Green Pod	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 382 - Wax	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Beets, twelve specimens —				
No. 383 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Carrots, two bunches, six in each —				
No. 384 - Any named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Cucumber, for pickles —				
No. 385 - One-half peck		2.50	2.00	1.50
Cucumber — 3 specimens —				
No. 386 - Any named standard variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 387 - Any named Hybrid variety		2.50	2.00	1.50
Sweet Corn, twelve ears —				
No. 388 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 389 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Summer Squash — 3 specimens —				
No. 390 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 391 - Green variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 392 - Any other type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Lettuce —				
No. 393 - Any variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Potato, twelve specimens —				
No. 394 - Any early varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				
Tomato, twelve specimens —				
No. 395 - Any named standard variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 396 - Any named Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
New Vegetables —				
No. 397 - Recent introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Any other Vegetables —

No. 398 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —

No. 399 - Not to exceed 24 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 400 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 401 - Collection, named non-edible varieties. $25.00 may be used.

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in cooperation with the

NORCO GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MRS. RUBY LEARY, Chairman
MR. WARREN BARTON
MR. GEORGE J. MOORE, Sr.
MR. & MRS. CURTIS DAMON

Sunday — August 23

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 o'clock.

The hall will be open at 6 P.M. the night before for any who wish to set up at that time.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $300.00 of the premiums awarded on this list, and Department of Agriculture Rosettes.

Trophies and Rosettes to be awarded by the Norco Gladiolus Society.

Baskets and Displays to be judged by the New England Gladiolus Society Basis.

Quality and Condition	50 points
Color Harmony	10 "
Distinctiveness	15 "
Arrangement of Flowers Effectiveness . . .	25 "

Gladiolus —

No. 500 - Display - Commercial. Baskets and Vases. No other flowers to be used. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 501 - Display of Artistic Arrangements of Gladiolus. No restriction as to grower. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 502 - Display - Semi-Commercial. (Exhibitor sells flowers and/bulbs but does not issue a catalog). Baskets and Vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 503 - Display - Non-Commercial. (Exhibitor does not sell flowers or bulbs). Basket and Vases. Notify the Secretary two days in advance. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 504 - Baskets, 20-25 spikes, one variety, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 505 - Basket, 20-25 spikes, two varieties, to be named. $35.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 506 - Basket or Vase, 15-20 spikes, two varieties, to be named.

4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 507 - Basket or Vase, 12-15 spikes, miniatures, one variety, to be named. 4.00 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 508 - Basket or Vase of Seedlings, 12-15 spikes, one variety. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 509 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 300, 400, 500 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 510 - Collection, ten different varieties, one spike to a Vase, correctly named, 100, 200 Color Classes. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 511 - Collection, five different Recent Introduction varieties (1965-1968 inclusive), one spike to a vase, correctly named. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 512 - Seedling Class. One spike, properly labeled. Seedlings and undisseminated varieties will be shown as seedlings. More than one entry may be made by any exhibitor.

Best Seedling will be awarded the Society Certificate of Merit and the New England Gladiolus Society Rosette.

No. 513 - Open Color Class. One spike, each, properly labeled with Classification number, variety name, and name and address of the exhibitor. Special cards will be furnished by the Society.

No. 514 - Recent Introduction Varieties (1965-1968 inclusive). One spike, properly labeled (see above).

No. 515 - Novice Color Class. One spike, properly labeled. This class is open to any person who has never won a Blue Ribbon at any Gladiolus Show.

No. 516 - Three Spike Open Class. Three spikes of one variety, properly labeled and arranged attractively in containers.

No. 517 - Three Spike Seedling awarded Department of Agriculture Rosette.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION TO AID EXHIBITORS

Use North American Gladiolus Council Classification List.

Stem length below bottom floret —
17 inches on 100 - 200 classes
20 inches on 300 - 400 - 500 classes

The following size separations will be used in all classes:

100 - 200 Miniature and Small
300 Medium
400 Large
500 Giant

First, Second and Third Prize Ribbons will be awarded in each class.

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Members of the Committee will be glad to assist in the arrangements of the spikes and the placing of entries.

Section Champion will be chosen from the Seedling Class –

From each size 300-400-500 in the Recent Introduction Class –

From the same sizes in the One Spike Open Color Class.

From these Section Champions, a Grand Champion shall be chosen.

Following like procedure with the 100-200 size, a Miniature Champion shall be chosen.

Section and Division Champions will be awarded the Society Rosette.

Grand Champions – Certificate of Merit.

Flower Arrangements – "Sing-along with Glads"

No. 518 - "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning" Ribbons

No. 519 - "Me and My Shadow" Ribbons

No. 520 - "Let the Sunshine In" Ribbons
–Use Miniature Glads only –

No. 521 - "Scarlet Ribbons" Ribbons

No. 522 - "I Get Ideas" Ribbons

Special prize for arrangement with the highest points.

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Lilium – no other flowers to be used –

Y – Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Roses –

No. 523 - Vase, not over 12 blooms (See Rule 8). $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Annual, one kind – (Not otherwise listed) –

No. 524 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 525 - Vase. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 526 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 527 - Duchess		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 528 - Early McIntosh		3.00	2.50	2.00

No. 529 - New varieties. $10.00.

No. 530 - Any other early variety. $10.00.

No. 531 - Seedlings. $10.00.

Crab Apple, twenty-four specimens —

No. 532 - Any named variety.		3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 533 - Japanese named varieties. $10.00

No. 534 - European named varieties. $10.00

Peach, twelve specimens, named —

No. 535 - Any white variety. $10.00

No. 536 - Any yellow variety. $10.00

No. 537 - Any new variety. $10.00

No. 538 - Seedlings. $10.00

No. 539 - Display of three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 540 - Early varieties. $7.50 may be used.

Display of Fruit —

No. 541 - Not to exceed 20 square feet. Two or more kinds. $35.00 may be used.

Any other variety of Fruits —

No. 542 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Fruit class for Amateurs —

No. 543 - Six specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Bean, Snap, one-half peck —

No. 544 - Wax		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 545 - Green Pod		2.50	2.00	1.50

Bean, Shell, one-half peck —

No. 546 - Dwarf Bush, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Bean, Pole, one-half peck —

No. 547 - String, any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 548 - Any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 549 - Any named Standard variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Cucumber, three specimens —

No. 550 - Any named Hybrid variety. $10.00 may be used.

Tomato, twelve specimens —

No. 551 - Red, any named Standard variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 552 - Red, any named Hybrid variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 553 - Any other variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Potato, twelve specimens —

No. 554 - Cobblers		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 555 - Chippewa		2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 556 - Any other named variety.		2.50	2.00	1.50

Pepper, twelve specimens —

No. 557 - Any variety.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Summer Squash —

No. 558 - Hybrid, yellow, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 559 - Green varieties, three specimens.	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Any other Vegetable —

No. 560 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

New Vegetables —

No. 561 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Display of Vegetables —(not Commercial growers) —

No. 562 - Display from home gardens to cover 15 square feet. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Mushroom, native —

No. 563 - Collection, named edible varieties. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

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DAHLIA EXHIBITION

COMMITTEE: MR. ROGER LANGLEY, Chairman
MR. ARNOLD BANNING
MR. WAYNE SMITH

Thursday — September 17

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 1:00 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $250.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Sale of Spring Flowering Bulbs — Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Dahlia, varieties to be named —

No. 600 -	Display of Singles, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 601 -	Display of Collarettes, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 602 -	Display of Pompons, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 603 -	Display of Miniatures, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 604 -	Display of Medium Cactus Variety, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 605 -	Display of large semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 606 -	Display of medium semi-Cactus Variety, 10 Vases	6.00	5.00	3.00
No. 607 -	Display of Decoratives, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 608 -	Display of medium Decoratives, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 609 -	Display of Cactus, large flower, 5 Vases	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 610 -	10 Vases Decoratives, one flower in each. Large flower	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 611 -	5 Vases, semi-Cactus. one flower in each. Large flower	4.00	3.00	2.00
No. 612 -	Basket or Vase of large flowered.	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 613 -	Basket or Vase of Singles	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 614 -	Basket or Vase of Pompons	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 615 -	Basket or Vase of Cactus Varieties	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 616 -	Basket of assorted varieties of Dahlias	5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 617 -	Display, not over 50 square feet. $75.00 may be used for prizes. Commercial			

No. 618 - Display, not over 25 square feet. $30.00 to be used for prizes. Non-Commercial

No. 619 - Best Vase of Recent Introduction. 1965 - 66 - 67 Introduction. Blue Ribbon

No. 620 - Best Vase of New Variety introduced 1968 - 69 - 70. $5.00 may be used.

Best Bloom in the Show — Blue Ribbon

From Classes 600 to 611 inclusive.

THE COULSON FUND

Flower Arrangement or Composition —

"Glory of our Holidays" — "Halloween"

Z. Autumn composition using the colors black and orange and your choice of accessory. No restriction as to grower. $30.00 may be used. Highest prize — $3.50.

Table Decoration — "Tally Ho"

No. 621 - Composition for an outdoor barbecue in autumn. Number of place settings optional, accessories required. No restrictions as to grower. Dahlias preferred but any other suitable flower may be used. $30.00 available. Highest prize — $10.00.

No. 622 - Children — Same as above. $35.00 to be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Roses —

No. 623 - Collection of kinds and varieties named (number of kinds important). $40.00 to be used for prizes.

Gladiolus, standard varieties —

No. 624 - 10 Vases, one spike in a vase, to be named.		5.00	4.00	3.00
No. 625 - Basket	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

No. 626 - Display of Potted Plants. $20.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Secretary two days in advance.

EDWIN DRAPER FUND

Begonia, tuberous rooted —

A. Cut flowers in vases, not more than 20 vases. $12.00 may be used for prizes.

Asters, large flowered, long stems —

B. Vase of 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Asters, single or anemone —

No. 627 - Vase, 12 blooms 3.00 2.00 1.00

Marigolds —

No. 628 - Display, can be mixed types and varieties — 5 vases, 5 stalks. 3.50 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50

No. 629 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 630 - Double French, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 631 - Single, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 632 - Any other, 3 vases, 3 stalks 3.00 2.00 1.00

Petunias —

No. 633 - Single, plain-edged, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 634 - Single, fringed or ruffled, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 635 - Double, 5 vases, 3 stalks 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Zinnias —

No. 636 - Display. Mixed types and varieties, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 637 - Display of large flowered, 5 vases, 5 stalks — 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 638 - Display of Pompons (small flowered), 5 vases, 7 stalks — 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

No. 639 - Vase of Mexican. No less than 12 blooms — 3.00 2.00 1.50 1.00

Iris —

No. 640 - Reblooming, one stem in a vase 2.00 1.00

No. 641 - Seedling one stem in a vase 3.00 2.00

Annual, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 642 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Perennial, one kind — (Not otherwise listed) —

No. 643 - Vase. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

New Flowers —

No. 644 - Recent Introductions. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Wild Flowers —

No. 645 - Appropriate container, *artistic effect.* $15.00 may be used for prizes. (See Special Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 6.)

No. 646 - 10 vases, named, no duplicates. 4.00 3.00 2.00 1.00

Herbs —

No. 647 - Display. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 648 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Apple, twelve specimens —

No. 649 -	Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 650 -	Red Gravenstein	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 651 -	Milton	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 652 -	Wealthy	2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 653 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 654 - Seedling varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 655 - Any other varieties. $7.50 may be used for prizes.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 656 -	Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 657 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50

Pear, twelve specimens —

No. 658 -	Bartlett	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 659 -	Seckel	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 660 -	New named varieties		3.00	2.50
No. 661 -	Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00

Plum, twelve specimens —

No. 662 - Any Japanese varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 663 - Any European varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 664 - Any new varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Peach, twelve specimens —

No. 665 -	Early Elberta	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 666 -	Any white variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 667 -	Any other yellow variety	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 668 -	New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 669 -	Seedlings. $10.00 may be used for prizes.			
No. 670 -	Display, three or more varieties. $20.00 may be used.			

Quince, twelve specimens —

No. 671 -	Orange	3.00	2.50	2.00

Fruit Class for Amateurs —

No. 672 - 6 specimens of Tree Fruits. $10.00 may be used.

Grape, three clusters —

No. 673 -	Fredonia	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 674 -	Seneca	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 675 -	Worden	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 676 -	Seedless variety	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 677 -	For other varieties — $10.00.			
No. 678 -	New varieties — $10.00.			
No. 679 -	Collection, not less than 5 varieties.	12.00	10.00	8.00

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Fruit Variety —

C.	Recent Introduction — Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

Any other Variety of Fruits —

No. 680 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Muskmelons, three specimens —

No. 681 -	Hybrid, named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 682 -	Orange flesh, named	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 683 -	Green flesh, named		2.50	2.00

Watermelon, three specimens —

No. 684 -	Midget Type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 685 -	Seedless, two specimens		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 686 -	Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.				

Squash, Winter, three specimens —

No. 687 - Warren		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 688 - Blue Hubbard		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 689 - Golden Delicious		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 690 - Des Moines		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 691 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 692 - Butternut - Hercules		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 693 - Any other variety, named. $10.00 may be used for prizes.					

Potatoes, twelve specimens —

No. 694 - Any named variety. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Cabbage, three specimens —

No. 695 - Red	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 696 - Savoy	2.50	2.00	1.50	
No. 697 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	

Cauliflower —

No. 698 - Three specimens	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

Broccoli —

No. 699 - Three specimens	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Peppers, twelve specimens —

No. 700 - Wonder type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 701 - Squash type			2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 702 - Any other named variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 703 - Display. $35.00 may be used.					

Tomatoes, red, twelve specimens —

No. 704 - Rutgers or Marglobe type	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 705 - Hybrid variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 706 - Any other named variety	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 707 - Display. $35.00 may be used for prizes.				

Tomatoes, small-fruited, one quart —

No. 708 - Any named variety. $7.00 may be used for prizes.

Sweet Corn, twelve ears —

No. 709 - Hybrid, named	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 710 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

Celery, six specimens —

No. 711 - Summer Pascal	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 712 - Any other variety	2.50	2.00	1.50

Vegetables —

No. 713 - Recent Introductions. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 714 - Display of Vegetables, 24 square feet. $30.00 may be used.

No. 715 - Any other Vegetable.

Vegetable Class for Juniors —

No. 716 - Two or more vegetable specimens grown by exhibitor — Prizes available.

Mushroom, native —

No. 717 - Collection of edible varieties — $25.00 may be used for prizes.

WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

GRAND HARVEST FESTIVAL

COMMITTEE: MR. HOWARD L. BORGGAARD - Chairman
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DR. ROCKWOOD THAYER

Members only — **Friday — October 23 — 2 to 8:00 P.M.**
Opening — **Saturday — October 24 — 9 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.**
Sunday — October 25 — 12 to 8:00 P.M.
Monday — October 26 — 9 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

All articles for this exhibition must be in the hall and ready for inspection by the Judges by 11 o'clock Friday.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize Money not to exceed $1,800.00 of the premiums awarded on this list.

Two Bowls, furnished by the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture, will be awarded to meritorius exhibits. Open to all.

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HERBERT R. KINNEY MEMORIAL AWARD

A Bronze Medal will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibitor of a vegetable or vegetables to recognize an exhibit of particular merit or excellence in quality or to recognize and encourage improvement by the exhibitor.

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— An exhibitor may receive *only* one Special Award —

Department of Agricultural Rosettes will be awarded for outstanding exhibits.

Hardy Chrysanthemum, outdoor culture —

No. 900 - Cut flowers in vases, not over 25 square feet. $35.00 may be used.

No. 901 - One potted clump. $10.00 may be used.

No. 902 - Display of potted plants, Commercial 15 - 25 pots. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 903 - Display of potted plants, non-Commercial 5 - 10 pots. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Chrysanthemums — Commercial varieties —

Catalogues of George J. Ball, Inc. & American Bulb Company — to be used by the Judges —

No. 904 - Ten blooms, 10 vases, not less than 5 varieties — to be named. 12.00 10.00

No. 905 - Collection of 25 large blooms, long stems. 15.00 12.00

No. 906 - Pompons and Decoratives, display in vases, not more or less than 10 vases, 5 stems in each — named.
6.00 5.50 5.00 4.50 4.00

No. 907 - Single varieties, display in vases not more or less than 5 vases, 5 stems in each - named. 5.00 4.00

No. 908 - Anemones, display in vases, not more or less than 6 vases, 5 stems in each - named. 5.50 5.00

No. 909 - Three pots Chrysanthemums (not made up Specimens), well established. 15.00 10.00

No. 910 - One pot Chrysanthemums 5.00 3.00

Spray-type Chrysanthemums — for non-Commercial exhibitors — - Greenhouse grown —

No. 911 - Six vases, 5 stems in each 3.50 3.00

Standard Commercial Varieties —

No. 912 - Chrysanthemums, vase of white. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 913 - Chrysanthemums, vase of yellow. 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.50

No. 914 - Chrysanthemums, vase of pink. 5.00 4.00 3.00

No. 915 - Any other color. 5.00 4.00 3.00

Note: Six flowers in each, one variety in each vase. Stems not less than two feet.

Exhibition Varieties —

No. 916 - Any variety 6.00 5.00

Note: Six flowers in a vase. Stems not less than two feet.

No. 917 - Collection, 25 large blooms, long stems. 20.00 15.00 10.00

Chrysanthemums, not disbudded —

No. 918 - Basket of Pompons 5.00 4.50 4.00 3.50 3.00

No. 919 - Basket of Singles 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 920 - Basket of Anemones 5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00

Note: Arrangement not to exceed 30 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

Garden Displays —

No. 921 - Exhibitors occupying approximately 400 square feet. $600 will be available for each.

No. 922 - Exhibitors occupying approximately 350 square feet. $550 will be available for each.

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FALL GARDEN DISPLAYS

Scale of Points by which the above Class is to be judged:

Design and consistency to scale	35 points	_____points
Suitability and quality of plant material	25 points	_____points
Color Harmony	10 points	_____points
Seasonability (Consistency to one season of the year)	10 points	_____points
Charm and Atmosphere	15 points	_____points
Correct and suitable labeling	5 points	_____points
TOTAL —	100 points	_____points

Premiums will be awarded on a point system.

"Prize money for Garden Displays, call 921 and 922, will be awarded upon a 100-point system based upon a top prize money for each call — Example: if an exhibitor receives 90 points (which is equal to 90%) for his display in call No. 921, he will receive 90% of $600 which is $540. If another exhibitor receives 80 points, he will receive 80% of $600 which is $480 etc." These calls are not based upon any fixed amount per square foot.

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SPECIAL AWARD

For Excellence in Design and Consistency — award presented by Mr. & Mrs. Frank L. Harrington, Sr. This special award will be given for Garden Displays at the discretion of the Judges.

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FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums, disbudded —

D.	Basket of Singles	6.00	5.00	4.00
E.	Basket of Anemones	6.00	5.00	4.00
F.	Basket of Fuji	6.00	5.00	4.00

Arrangement to be approximately 36 inches in width and 36 inches in height.

FREDERICK A. BLAKE FUND

Chrysanthemums —

G. Best Bloom 4.00 3.00 2.00

H. Large flowers. Basket. $15.00 may be awarded for prizes.

Special Exhibits — (Plants other than Chrysanthemums) —

No. 923 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 924 - Home grown specimen plants, not over 24 square feet. Quality not quantity. $50.00 may be used for prizes.

African Violets and related plants —

No. 925 - Commercial. $100.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 926 - Semi-commercial class. $60.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 927 - Non-commercial class. $40.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 928 - Three Specimen Plants. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

Amateur Class —

No. 929 - Single stalk or specimen plant, grown by the exhibitor — Ribbons awarded.

Table Decoration — "Beautiful and Bountiful" — "Thanksgiving Table"

No. 930 - Settings for four. This table may or may not be a dinner table. No restriction as to grower. $75.00 to be used for prizes. Notify the Assistant Secretary at least two weeks in advance.

No. 931 - Children — Same as above. $35.00 may be used. Highest prize — $4.00.

Flower Arrangement — "New England"

No. 932 - An expressive composition of dried materials. Niches to be used and cloth material background on part of niche. Highest prize — $3.50.

Terrariums —

No. 933 - Large — Containers must be over 18 inches but must not exceed 36 inches in any dimension. 4.00 3.00 2.00

No. 934 - Small — Containers must not exceed 18 inches in any dimension. 3.00 2.00 1.00

No. 935 - Children's Class. $10.00 may be used.

Fern or Berry Globes —

No. 936 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 937 - Children's Class. $5.00 may be used.

SAMUEL T. AND ANNA N. W. HOBBS FUND

I. Educational Classes —

No. 1 — Juniors under 14 years.

No. 2 — Seniors - 14 to 19 years.

No. 3 — Club or group exhibit.

$100.00 may be used.

Fruit Display —

No. 938 - Must contain at least three or more kinds of fruit. No restriction as to arrangement, not to exceed 30 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office two days in advance.

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S. LOTHROP DAVENPORT AWARD

A Silver Medal, given in honor of Mr. Davenport, will be awarded at the discretion of the Judges to an exhibition of apples to recognize particular merit or excellence in quality.

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Apple Display —

No. 939 - 50 square feet. $150.00 may be used for prizes.

Apples, forty-nine specimens —

No. 940 -	Baldwin	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 941 -	McIntosh	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 942 -	Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 943 -	Cortland	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 944 -	Macoun	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 945 -	Golden Delicious	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00
No. 946 -	Other named varieties. $50.00 may be used for prizes.				
No. 947 -	Basket of Fancy Apples.	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 948 -	Basket of Fancy Pears. *(Baskets furnished by the Society)*		3.00	2.50	2.00

Apples, twelve specimens —

No. 949 - Baldwin	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 950 - Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 951 - McIntosh	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 952 - Cortland	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 953 - Macoun	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
No. 954 - Northern Spy		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 955 - R. I. Greening		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 956 - Red Rome		3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 957 - Sweet varieties		2.50	2.00	1.50

No. 958 - New varieties. Introduced since 1940. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 959 - Old varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 960 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used.

Crab Apples, twenty-four specimens —

No. 961 - Hyslop	3.00	2.50
No. 962 - Any other variety	3.00	2.50

COOK-DAVEY FUND

New Fruit Variety —

J. Recent Introduction. Not scheduled.	5.00	4.00

WILLIAM EAMES FUND

K. Roxbury Russet	3.00	2.50	2.00
L. Golden Delicious	3.00	2.50	2.00

Pears, twelve specimens —

No. 963 - Bosc	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 964 - Anjou	3.50	3.00	2.50

No. 965 - New varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 966 - Any other variety. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Cranberries, Wild, one pint, no restrictions —

No. 967 - $5.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Fruits —

No. 968 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Nuts — grown in Worcester County —

No. 969 - Display of edible nuts. $25.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 970 - One pint of each or any of the following:
Chestnuts, Butternuts, Black Walnuts
Hickory, Filbert, Hartnuts, English Walnuts, etc.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

Brussel Sprouts —					
No. 971 - Two one-quart baskets.		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Carrots, twelve specimens —					
No. 972 - Any variety	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Cauliflower —					
No. 973 - Three specimens		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Celery, blanched, six specimens —					
No. 974 - Pascal Summer		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 975 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Onion, twelve specimens —					
No. 976 - White Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 977 - Red Globe		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 978 - Ebenezer		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 979 - Yellow Danvers		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
No. 980 - Any other variety. $8.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 981 - Hybrid varieties. $5.00 may be used for prizes.					
Cabbage, three specimens —					
No. 982 - Savoy		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 983 - Any variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Parsnip, twelve specimens —					
No. 984 - Any variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Sugar Pumpkins —					
No. 985 - Three specimens		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50
Squash, three specimens —					
No. 986 - Blue Hubbard	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 987 - Butternut. $15.00 may be used for prizes.					
No. 988 - Hercules type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 989 - Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 990 - Table Queen Type		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 991 - Jumbo Table Queen		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 992 - Quality		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
No. 993 - Blue Buttercup		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

No. 994 - Any other variety		2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	

Turnip, twelve specimens –

No. 995 - Purple Top Globe			2.00	1.50	1.00	

Turnip, six specimens –

No. 996 - Rutabaga or Swedish			2.00	1.50	1.00	

Potato, twelve specimens –

No. 997 - Green Mountain	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 998 - Katahdin		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 999 - Chippewa		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 1000 - Sebago		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 1001 - Kennebec	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	
No. 1002 - New varieties. $10.00 may be used for prizes.						
No. 1003 - Any other variety		2.00	1.50	1.00	.50	

New Vegetables –

No. 1004 - Recent Introductions. $20.00 may be used for prizes.

Any other Vegetable –

No. 1005 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Vegetables –

No. 1006 - Market Baskets furnished by Society. Baskets to be so filled that it is possible to carry without contents falling off. $30.00 may be used for prizes. No prize over $3.50.

No. 1007 - Display – not to exceed 24 square feet. $100.00 may be used for prizes. Notify the Office two days in advance.

Ornamental Gourds, Natural –

No. 1008 - Display – not to exceed 15 square feet. $30.00 may be used for prizes.

Field Beans –

No. 1009 - Collection. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

Special Class for Children from 10 to 19 years – (May be set up the night before)

No. 1010 - Juniors, under 14 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1011 - Seniors - 14 to 19 years. A vase of dried material artistically arranged. $15.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1012 - Juniors, under 14 years. Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor. $10.00 may be used for prizes.

No. 1013 - Seniors - 14 to 19 years.
Two to five vegetable specimens grown by the exhibitor.
$15.00 may be used for prizes.

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Annual Meeting — Thursday — December 3, 1970

Premiums will be paid on or after the Annual Meeting —
State Award Money will be sent out upon receipt of same.

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THE LIBRARY OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Library Committee wish to call your attention to the Library and Reading Room, where the librarian is always ready to extend every facility possible to those in search of horticultural information.

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Flower Grower
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Successful Farming

SCHEDULE OF PRIZES OFFERED TO CHILDREN

by the

Worcester County Horticultural Society

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture
Co-operating

Horticultural Building
30 Elm Street
Worcester, Mass.

For the year

1970

THE ATTENTION OF EXHIBITORS IS PARTICULARLY CALLED TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GENERAL AND SPECIAL

Juniors and Seniors may exhibit in any of the regular exhibits of the Society

WILD FLOWER GUIDE

The following list is recommended by the Hadwen Botanical Club as a guide which may help plant collectors who hope to display *Wild Flowers* at the Worcester County Horticultural Society Exhibits.

Group I

Not to be shown at any time.

	COMMON NAME
1) Aletris farinosa	Colic root
2) All orchids except #6 and 11 in Group II	
3) Asclepias tuberosa	Butterfly-weed
4) Castilleja coccinea	Painted-cup
5) Clematis verticillaris	Purple Virgin's Bower
6) Dicentra canadensis	Squirrel Corn
7) Dicentra cucullaria	Dutchman's Breeches
8) Epigaea repens	Mayflower
9) Gentiana crinita	Fringed Gentian
10) Linnaea borealis	Twin Flower
11) Lobelia cardinalis	Cardinal Flower
12) Orontium aquaticum	Golden Club
13) Pentstemon (all)	Pentstemon
14) Rhododendron maximum	Rhododendron

Group II

Not to be pulled up; parts above the roots may be shown with moderation.

	COMMON NAME
1) Actaea pachypoda	White Baneberry
2) Actaea rubra	Red Baneberry
3) Aquilegia canadensis	Columbine
4) Calluna vulgaris	Heather
5) Claytonia caroliniana	Spring Beauty
6) Cypripedium acaule	Pink Ladies' Slipper
7) Dentaria diphylla	Toothwort
8) Genista tinctoria	Genista
9) Gentiana andrewsii	Closed Gentian
10) Gentiana linearis	Narrow-leaved Gentian
11) Habenaria lacera	Ragged Fringed Orchid
12) Hepatica americana	Hepatica
13) Lilium canadense	Canada Lily
14) Lilium philadelphicum	Wood Lily
15) Sarracenia purpurea	Pitcher Plant
16) Viola pubescens	Yellow Violet

Group III

All others may be shown, but use judgment in picking.
Never pick the last specimen.
Flowers under cultivation are not classed as *Wild Flowers.*

EXHIBITIONS TO BE HELD

Sunday, August 1 & Thursday, August 23, 1970

Horticultural Building, 30 Elm Street

- Prizes will be given for other meritorious exhibits.
- Competition is open to all children under two classes:
  Seniors — 14 - 19 years
  Juniors — under 14 years (age as of January 1, 1970)
  Children are free to enter any of the classes for adults if they so elect.
- The exhibits of flowers and vegetables must be the results of individual effort of *the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.*
- All exhibits of flowers and vegetables on August 1 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:00 noon. All exhibits on August 23 must be in the Hall ready for inspection by the Judges by 12:30 P.M.

  To facilitate setting up exhibits, a member of the Youth Committee will be on hand at Horticultural Hall the evening preceding each show from 7 to 9 P.M.
- All varieties of flowers and vegetables should be named.
- Each vase shall have two or more flowers except when otherwise specified.
- In all exhibits of Wild Flowers, only those falling in Groups II and III of the **Hadwen Botanical Club** may be shown. *Wild flowers under cultivation may not be shown in this class.* *(See Page 2)*
- At no time shall the exhibit contain more than one-third from Group II.
- The Judges may omit premiums for all inferior specimens.
- Premiums will be paid on or after September 15.
- State award money will be sent out upon its receipt.
- Vases, plates and everything necessary for the exhibition of the flowers and vegetables will be furnished by the Horticultural Society.
- See Pages 16 and 17 for dates of other Youth Exhibits.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

1970	1971	1972
Mrs. George Drawbridge, CHR.	Robert Smiley	Richard Bemis
Mrs. Glenn T. McLain	Mrs. C. Standish	S. Lothrop Davenport
Jacqueline Bailey	Michael O'Mara	Mary Calkins

JUNIORS

Saturday, August 1

All articles must be in the hall by 12:00 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 1 to 7:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $200 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior list.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 1 - Display, not over 6 square feet	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No. 2 - Artistic Flower Arrangement - $5.00 may be used for prizes.				
Cosmos —				
No. 3 - Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —				
No. 4 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 5 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Petunia —				
No. 6 - Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 7 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 8 - Single, ruffled, fringed or plain-edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Marigold —				
No. 9 - Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
No. 10 - Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes.			
Gladiolus —				
No. 11 - Three vases, 1 spike in each to be named	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Calendula —				
No. 12 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50
Snapdragon —				
No. 13 - Three vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Any Other Flower – (One Kind)

No. 14 - Three vases, 3 stems each $5.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial –

No. 15 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.)
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Novice Class –

No. 16 - Not over five different vases of flowers.
For children under 14 who have not
exhibited before. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Flowers on a Mirror –

No. 17 - Small container, not over 5" in any dimension –
To be shown on a mirror 2.00 1.50
3 @ 1.25 5 @ 1.00

Wild Flowers – Named –

No. 18 - 5 vases, 3 stems –
Each to be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 19 - Artistic arrangement $8.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers – Page 2)

Table Settings –

No. 20 - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the Secretary one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used – 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables –

No. 21 - Display of vegetables –
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00

Beets –

No. 22 - Five specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash –

No. 23 - Two specimens. $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans –

No. 24 - 15 Pods – Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 25 - 15 Pods – Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Sweet Corn –

No. 26 - Five ears 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Tomato, ripe –

No. 27 - Five specimens 1.50 1.00 .75 .50

Cabbage –

No. 28 - Two specimens 1.50 1.00 .75

Carrots —

No. 29 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75		

Cucumber —

No. 30 - Two specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Onion —

No. 31 - Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50	

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 32 - $10.00 may be used for prizes.

Market Basket —

No. 33 - Baskets furnished — $10.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 34 - One pint	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50

SENIORS

Saturday, August 1

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:00 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 to 19 years

Cut Flowers —					
No. 35	Display, not over 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
No. 36	Artistic Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Cosmos —					
No. 37	Vase		1.00	.75	.50
Zinnia —					
No. 38	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 39	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Marigold —					
No. 40	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.		1.50	1.00	.75
No. 41	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Gladiolus —					
No. 42	Three vases, 1 spike in each — To be named		1.50	1.00	.75
Petunia —					
No. 43	Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 44	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
No. 45	Single, ruffled, fringed or plain-edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Calendula —					
No. 46	Three vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Flower —					
No. 47	Three vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes			
Flowers on a Mirror —					
No. 48	Small container, not over 5" in any dimension to be used.	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
Perennial —					
No. 49	Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) — One entry per person.	$5.00 may be used for prizes			

Novice Class —

No. 50 - Not over five different vases of flowers.
For any youths under 19 who have not exhibited before.
$5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 51a - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers - Page 2)

No. 51b - 5 vases, 3 stems each —
To be named $10.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "Patio" or "Picnic"

No. 52 - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plates, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. No restriction as to grower.
Notify the Secretary one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 53	Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties		3.50	3.00	2.50

Beets —

No. 54	Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Summer Squash —

No. 55	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

String Beans —

No. 56	15 pods - Yellow	$8.00 may be used for prizes			
No. 57	15 pods - Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes			

Potato —

No. 58	Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Sweet Corn —

No. 59	Five ears		1.50	1.00	.75

Tomato, ripe —

No. 60	Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Cabbage —

No. 61	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Carrots —

No. 62	Five specimens	1.50	1.00	.75	.50

Cucumber —

No. 63	Two specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Onion —

No. 64	Five specimens		1.50	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable —

No. 65 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Market Basket —

No. 66 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Edible Wild Berry —

No. 67 - One pint	1.50	1.00	.75

JUNIORS

Sunday, August 23

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

This exhibition will be open to the public from 2 to 8:00 P.M.

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

The Massachusetts Department of Agriculture has allotted Agricultural Prize money not to exceed $300 of the premiums awarded on this Junior and Senior List.

Open to Juniors, those under 14 years

Cut Flowers —							
No. 68	Display, not over 6 square feet	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75
No. 69	Artistic Flower Arrangement	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Cosmos —							
No. 70	Vase				1.25	1.00	.75
Zinnia —							
No. 71	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 72	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Petunia —							
No. 73	Double flowered, 3 vases 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 74	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 75	Single, ruffled, fringed or plain-edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Marigold —							
No. 76	Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem each	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
No. 77	Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems each	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Calendula —							
No. 78	Three vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Flower —							
No. 79	Three vases, 3 stems each	$5.00 may be used for prizes					

Gladiolus —

No. 80 - Three vases, 1 spike in each
To be named 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.50 1.00 .75

Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —

No. 81 - 4-H Club Members
One spike in vase - named variety.
Prize Ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner

Perennial —

No. 82 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) —
One entry per person. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Novice Class —

No. 83 - Not over 5 different vases of flowers.
For any children under 14 who have not exhibited before.
$5.00 may be used for prizes.

Flowers on a Mirror —

No. 84 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension —
To be shown on mirror. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No. 85 - Five vases, 3 stems each —
To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

No. 86 - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes
(See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

Herb Display —

No. 87 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings —

No. 88 - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the Secretary one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No. 89 - Display of vegetables —
Not to exceed 12 varieties 3.00 2.50 2.00 1.75

Beets —

No. 90 - Five specimens $8.00 may be used for prizes

Summer Squash —

No. 91 - Two specimens $8.00 may be used for prizes

String Beans —

No. 92 - 15 pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No. 93 - 15 pods — Green	$8.00 may be used for prizes					
Potato —						
No. 94 - Five specimens		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Sweet Corn —						
No. 95 - Five ears	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Tomato, ripe —						
No. 96 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Carrots —						
No. 97 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cabbage —						
No. 98 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Cucumber —						
No. 99 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Green Peppers —						
No.100 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Onion —						
No.101 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	.50	
Any Other Vegetable —						
No.102 - $10.00 may be used for prizes						
Market Basket —						
No.103 - Baskets furnished.	$10.00 may be used for prizes					

SENIORS

Sunday, August 23

All articles must be in the Hall by 12:30 o'clock

The exhibits must be the results of individual effort of the child from the time of planting to the arranging of the exhibit.

Open to Seniors — 14 to 19 years

Cut Flowers —						
No.104	- Display — not to exceed 9 square feet	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00
No.105	- Artistic arrangement —	$8.00 may be used for prizes				
Cosmos —						
No.106	- Vase		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Zinnia —						
No.107	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
No.108	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Marigold —						
No.109	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
No.110	- Small flowered, 3 vases, 3 stems ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
Gladiolus —						
No.111	- Three vases, 1 spike in each To be named		3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
	Best Spike in the Class — Blue Ribbon and Norco Special Rosette —					
No.112	- 4-H Club Members One spike in vase - named variety. Prize ribbons and Norco Rosette for 1st Prize Winner					
Petunia —						
No.113	- Double flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
.No.114	- Large flowered, 3 vases, 1 stem ea.	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75	
No.115	- Single, ruffled, fringed or plain-edged, 3 vases, 1 stem each		1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Calendula —						
No.116	- Three vases, 3 stems each			1.50	1.00	.75
Any Other Flower —						
No.117	- Three vases, 1 stem each —	$5.00 may be used for prizes				

Flowers on a Mirror —

No.118 - Small container not over 5" in any dimension to be used. $8.00 may be used for prizes

Perennial —

No.119 - Specimen (stalk, spray, etc.) One entry per person — $5.00 may be used for prizes

Novice Class —

No.120 - Not over 5 different vases of flowers. For any youth under 19 who have not exhibited before. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Wild Flowers, named —

No.121a - Artistic arrangement. $5.00 may be used for prizes (See Rule on Wild Flowers — Page 2)

No.121b - Five vases, 3 stems each To be named. $10.00 may be used for prizes

Herb Display —

No.122 - Not over 10 vases. $5.00 may be used for prizes

Table Settings — "For a Holiday"

No.123 - Place settings for two or more.
Cloth or place mats, plate, water, glass and napkin.
No silver. Accessories may be used.
No restriction as to grower.
Notify the Secretary one week in advance.
$30.00 may be used for prizes — 1st Prize not over $5.00.

Vegetables —

No.124 - Display of vegetables not to exceed 15 varieties. 3.50 3.00 2.50

Beets —

No.125 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Summer Squash —

No.126 - Two specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

String Beans —

No.127 - 15 pods — Yellow $8.00 may be used for prizes

No.128 - 15 pods — Green $8.00 may be used for prizes

Potato —

No.129 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Sweet Corn —

No.130 - Five ears 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

Tomato, ripe —

No.131 - Five specimens 1.50 1.25 1.00 .75

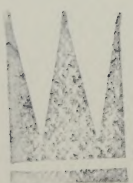
Carrots —				
No.132 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cabbage —				
No.133 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Cucumber —				
No.134 - Two specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Green Peppers —				
No.135 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75
Onion —				
No.136 - Five specimens	1.50	1.25	1.00	.75

Any Other Vegetable —

No.137 - $5.00 may be used for prizes

Market Basket —

No.138 - $5.00 may be used for prizes



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